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Baghdad decisions

Following is an unedited official text of the Baghdad conference resolutions against the Egyptian government, translated by the Iraqi Information Ministry and distributed by the Iraqi government.

Since the government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has neglected the Arab summit conference's resolutions, especially resolutions of Algeria and the Rabat summit conferences, resolutions of the Ninth Arab Summit Conference and the call of the Arab kings and presidents upon it not to sign any settlement treaty with the Zionist enemy, and it signed a settlement treaty with the enemy on 26th March, 1979, through which it came out of the Arab ranks and chose a collusion policy with the U.S. to stand with the Zionist enemy in the same position, it dealt individually with the Arab-Zionist conflict. violated the rights of the Arab nation, jeopardized the destiny, struggle and goals of the nation, exposed the nation to threatening challenges, renounced its national duty in liberating the Arab occupied territories, especially Jerusalem, to regain the permanent national rights of the Palestinian people including the right to return to their homeland, the right of self-determination to establish the independent state of Palestine on its national land, to maintain the Arab solidarity and the unity of Arab ranks to defend the Arab cause. in appreciation of the struggle and sacrifices of the Egyptian people for the Arab causes and especially the Palestinian issue, to implement the resolutions adopted by the ninth summit onference held in Baghdad from 2-5 November, 1978,

Due to all this and at the invitation of the government of the Republic of Iraq, the council of the Arab League held the conference on the level of Arab foreign; economy and finance ministers in Baghdad 27th-31st March, 1979. The council discussed, in the light of the resolutions of the Ninth Arab Summit conference, all developments concerning the Arab-Zionist conflict especially after the Egyptian government has concluded a settlement treaty with the Zionist enemy on 26th March, 1979.

The Arab League Council on the level of Arab foreign ministers decided the following:

A. - To call back the ambassadors of Arab states from Egypt immediately.

b. - To recommend to sever political and diplomatic relations with the Egyptian government. The Arab governments should undertake the required measures to implement this recommendation within a month from the declaration of this resolution and according to the constitutional measures prevailing in every country.

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To consider the suspension of Egyptian membership in the Arab League as valid beginning from the date of signing the peace treaty with the Zionists. This would mean that Egypt should be deprived of all membership rights.

a. — Tunis, the capital of the Republic of Tunisia, is to be the temporary headquarters of the Arab League, its general secretariat, the specialized ministerial councils and the permanent technical committees beginning from the date of signing the peace treaty between Egypt and the Zionist enemy. All the organizations and international and regional bodies concerned are to contact the League through its secretariat in its new temporary headquarters. b. — To appeal to the government of Tunisia to render all

facilities to the new headquarters of the Arab League. c. - To form a committee comprising the representatives of Iraq. Pre Svria, Tunisia, Kuwait, Saudi-Arabia and Algeria in addition to a nam representative from the general secretariat to implement this resoluciar tion, appeal to the member states and render the aid required by

P1 these countries. The committee entrusts the full authorities of the Arab League Council to take the necessary measures to implement this resolution including the protection of the Arab League properties, assets. documents and records. The committee should take the necessary measures against any action taken by the Egyptian government to hinder the transfer of the Arab League headquarters or affect its rights or interests provided the transfer should be completed within a period of two months beginning from the date of issuing this resolution, subject to being extended for another month by the decision of the committee. The committee is to submit a report about its task to the first coming meeting of the Arab League Council. d. - A sum of 5 million dollars is to be put at the disposal of the

committee to meet the expenses of the transfer.

The sum is to be drawn from the permanent assets of different funds. The committee has the right to spend more than these sums when necessary. The expenditure should be supervised by the committee and all the expenditure should be met by the member states according to their annual contributions to the Arab League budget.

e. - To transfer the officials of the general secretariat of the Arab League to carry on their duties, at the time of issuing this decision to convey it from the permanent headquarters to the temporary one as contained in Item No. 3, Para. C of this decision. The mentioned committee is assigned to give them financial compensation equal to the level of living in the new headquarters.

The Arab organizations, establishments and federations enlisted in Number One should take the necessary measures to suspend the membership of Egypt and transfer its headquarters situated in Egypt to other Arab countries.

The executive councils and establishment of these organizations. bodies and federations are to implement this decision during a period that does not exceed the defined period in Item 3, Para. C.

The Arab countries should work for the suspension of the membership of Egypt in the nonaligned movement, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Organization of African Unity for for violating the decisions that had been taken by these organizations concerning the Arab-Zionist conflict.

To continue dealing with the Egyptian people except those who deal directly or indirectly with the Zionist enemy.

The member countries should inform all foreign countries of their attitudes concerning the Egyptian-Israeli treaty, calling on these countries not to support this treaty because it represents in aggression to against the rights of Palestinian people and the Arab nation and jeopardizes world peace.

To condemn the policy exercised by the U.S.A. concerning its role in bringing about the two agreements of Camp David and the Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Considering these arrangements taken in this decision as being temporary, and which can be canceled by the council of the Arab League at the time when these situations are terminated.

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LEBANESE VISITOR: King Khaled during his meeting Sunday with Lebanese Prime Minister Dr. Salim Hoss who arrived in Rivadh for talks (SPA Photo)

King meets Lebanese premier

RIYADH, April I (Agencies) League decision to renew for King Khaled received Sunday Lebanese Prime Minister, Dr. Salim Hoss who arrived here Sun-

The meeting was attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, defense and aviation minister, Prince Saud Al-Faisal, foreign minister and Dr. Hoss' delegation. He had earlier conferred with Prince Abdullah.

Dr. Hoss told reporters before leaving Beirut he would raise with the Saudi leaders a recent Arab

three months only the mandate of the 30,000-strong Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon, Lebanon had asked for a six-month extension of the mandate due to expire April 28.

Earlier on Dr. Hoss met with Prince Saud, They were joined by Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Kheil, minister of finance and national economy, Dr. Soliman A. Solaim minister of commerce and Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan, deputy foreign minister.

While welcoming Dr. Hoss

Prince Saud said that the Baghdad foreign ministers resolutions stemmed essentially from those passed by the Arab summit con-

Describing the decisions as "satisfactory", the prince said they reflected the spirit that prevailed at the summit conference and the collective will that decided to carry out the resolutions.

"In any case," he went on "it is an agonizing picture." Our feeling of satisfaction is mixed with a feeling of grief because the situation deals with a serious split in Arah

Khomeini says vote unanimous

Islamic republic proclaimed

- Avatollah Ruhollah Khomeini proclaimed Iran an Islamic republic Sunday saying the people had unanimously approved it. In a statement read by an

announcer on the national "Voice of the Revolutionary" radio, Commenting on the two-day

referendum on setting up an Islamic republic, the Ayatollah said "Such a referendum is unprecedented in history - to establish a government of righteousness and to bury the monarchy in the rubbish dump of history.

"May God compensate you for the pain you have suffered in overthrowing the old regime and establishing an Islamic republic. "

Official results of the referendum were not expected for several days, but there was little doubt of a landslide vote in favor, with the abstention rate likely to be the only barometer of opposition.

TEHRAN, April 1 (Agencies) released Saturday on the basis of voting in 11 provincial towns had shown 99.7 per cent support for Khomeini's proposed Islamic republic to replace the monarchy. At one polling place in Tehran, officials told a reporter Saturday

that support for the Islamic Khomeini said he was declaring republic was running at about 70 per cent. "I congratulate you on the establishment of such a government in which Persians, Turks,

Lurs, Baluchis, Kurds are equal." Khomeini said on the radio, in reference to the government's problem with rebellious ethnic He warned that Iranians must block "elements of the old regime

and oil-eaters," — the latter apparently a reference to foreign interests - from infiltrating the "Your next step is to send your

representatives to the constituent assembly to approve the constitution for an Islamic republic."

In a separate development the

Preliminary official results Possibility of explosion

HARRISBURG, Pa. April 1 (AP) — Government officials say that a trapped gas bubble inside the crippled nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island is showing signs of becoming potentially explosive. complicating decisions on how to shut down the power plant.

News about the new problem at the reactor - which could force the evacuation of more than 100,000 people in the area came just as President Jimmy Carter announced Sunday for an on-the-spot report about the dangers caused by the reactor,

Carter planned to go to an observation point near the reactor shortly after noon following a 40-minute helicopter ride from the White House.

Meanwhile, an official of the Metropolitan Edison Company -which owns the plant - said Sunday that the reactor is showing lit-

Fire breaks out in oil well

RIYADH. April 1 (SPA) -Fire broke out Sunday in an offshore oil well in the submerged zone, about six kilometers from Abu Ali island, according to a source at the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources. The island is about 40 kilomet-

ers from Jubail. The source said there were no casualties and that attempts were being made to put out the fire which was located in well number

adds to reactor crisis study the gas bubble problem

Earlier, U.S. government officials said that tens of thousands or people might have to be evacuated if engineers decided to try and remove the bubble, an operation that could risk a melt-down of the reactor and the release of highly radioactive material into the atmosphere.

But the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Saturday night that it might be equally risky not to try the operation, because the bubble showed signs of gradually turning into a potentially explosive mixture that could wreck the already damaged reac-

One NRC source, who asked not to be identified, said that entical point could be reached within

A senior NRC official said earlier at a news conference in Washington that the evacuation of citizens within 10 to 20 miles downwind of the power plant was "certainly a possibility" as a precaution if technicians tried to force the bubble out of the reactor. He would not say when a decision might be made.

Another NCR spokesman in Washington confirmed Saturday that the commission rejected recommendations of one of its investigators last January concerning possible problems at Three Mile Island plant and at others

built by the same company. The decision was made here that it was not necessary to notify the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on the basis of the information we had," said Frank Ingram.

government Sunday threatened to move troops into the northeastern town of Gonbad Kavus, near the Soviet border, Monday if Turkoman tribesmen did not halt a week of shooting in the streets.

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radio, Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan gave the Turkomans. who are demanding greater selfrule, till 3 p.m. local time Monday to cease fire. Bazargan blamed the shooting

on "armed agitators, most of whom come from abroad," apparently referring to Turkoman tribesmen from the Soviet side of the border.

Larlier Sunday Deputy Premier Abbas Amir Entezam claimed that pro-government forces controlled the town, but added, "the government is strong enough to cope with counter-revolutionaries but we are not strong enough to fight against the forces of Russia." Speaking at a news conference

Amir Entezam said the week of violence between Turkoman tribesmen and pro-government militias in northeastern Mozandoran province, which has cost more than 150 casualties, was a result of a "conspiracy" and part of a chain of planned insurrections.

He said predominately Arab Khuzestan province was next on the conspirators' list.

All our brothers (ethnic minorities) have certain demands which have to be met, but there are some counter-revolutionary elements who take advantage of this revolution," he said. "They think both the government and the army are weak. They are not and they (the conspirators) will be dealt with." Earlier in March 1Kurdish-

separatists and government forces clashed in the provincial capital of Sanandaj, in Kurdistan, leaving nearly 200 persons killed and hundreds injured. About 14 million of Iran's 34

million people belong to major ethnic minorities, manywhich live in traditional homelands and demand autonomy under a federal type of Iranian central govern-Amir Entezam Sunday did not

disclose the identities of the alleged conspirators, but blamed violence on "counterrevolutionaries" and "elements from the previous regime" who think that their personal gains are in danger if the new regime stays in power. The demands of ethnic

minorities, he asserted, were superficial problems and would be resolved once results of the

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Saudi Arabia recalls ambassador to Egypt

Sunday recalled its ambassador to Cairo, Sheikh Abdul Rahman Aba Al-Khail, in compliance with the resolutions of the Baghdad Arab ministers con-

As the Saudi envoy left Cairo, Kuwait also announced that it has recalled its ambassador in conformity with the Baghdad decisions.

Also planning to leave before Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin arrives on his first state visit Monday were the top diplomats from Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Jordan.

The ambassadors of Somalia and Morocco and Lebanon were out of the country and it was not known if they would return. Kuwaiti State Minister Abdul Aziz Hussein said

following a cabinet meeting to endorse the League resolutions taken in Baghdad, that instructions have been issued to all concerned government organs to implement political and economic measures approved against Egypt for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

However, the sanctions agreed on by 18 League members, are not expected to affect about 150,000

Egyptians working and living in Kuwait. Hussein stressed that " differences among Arab governments have nothing to do with relations among Arab peoples especially that the Arab ministers decided that every assistance should be accorded to the Egyptian people and their feelings should be respected.

In Tehran, the daily newspaper "Kayhan" reported Sunday that Iran is considering breaking off relations with Egypt because of its peace treaty with Israel.

Quoting an informed political official, the news-paper said "because Ayatollah Khomeini condemns the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt as treachery to Islam and strengthening the position of America in the Middle East ... the Iran government is reviewing its relations with Egypt.

Discussions have been going on between the Iranian prime minister and foreign minister and it is predicted they will lead to Iran breaking off dip-

lomatic relations with Egypt," " Kayhan " said, Meanwhile, four former colleagues of Sadat in the 1952 revolutionary council which toppled the monarchy said in a statement distributed here Sunday the treaty was nothing but a separate dest between Egypt and Israel isolating Egypt from the rest of the Arab-world and rendering it vulnerable to

any future Israeli attacks. A 19-page statement said Egyptian sovereignity.

over the Sinai Peninsula was at best incomplete. It warned that the Egyptian military expenditures "nationalist stand" and strongly denounced the following the peace treaty would "never be Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. reduced "because of the Egyptian military support to a number of African countries.

tian) bloodshed is a misleading goal which contradicts the reality and that the ensuring of prosperity through saving military expenditures and war is also a misleading goal." the statement said.

The statement was signed by Abdul Latif Baghdadi, Zakaria Mohieedin, Hussein Shafei and Kamal Hussein. All of them were vice presidents at various times under the late President Gamal Abdul Nasser, who died in 1970, but who have

disappeared from public life after his death. In Vienna, U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim again called for a multilateral Mideast peace conference Sunday and said that the Soviet Union should take an active part in negotiations now that

the Israeli-Egyptian treaty was signed. The Soviet Union had no intention of aggravating tension in the region, Waldheim said. He added that the Soviets had a strong voice in the Security Council. which would soon be asked to allow the stationing of a U.N. peace keeping force in the Sinai Penin-

Moscow wanted to be included in future peace talks. Waldheim added. He said the United States should work toward a Soviet acceptance of the

peace pact. Waldheim is in his native Austria on a private weekend visit. He made the remarks on Austrian

Reiterating calls for a multilateral Mideast conference, at which all states involved and the United States and the Soviet Union should attend, he said that a global solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict

should be negotiated. Waldheim said he was skeptical about the newly-signed treaty, especially as peither the Palestinian question nor that of West Bank Gaza had

been solved. But he said recent talks with Palestinian representatives allowed him to be optimistic as well. Earlier in Damascus Syrian President Hafez Assad Saturday stressed that Syria would continue

to struggle to recover Arab rights. Official sources said the president was addressing a visiting team of Arab emigrants. The team had taken part in a meeting in Baghdad

held by the Union of Arab-Latin American Associations earlier this week Assad was quoted as saying "begging will not

help us recover our rights. We will continue struggling to recover our Arab rights....," he said. According to the same sources, the team expre-

ed the appreciation of Arab emigrants to

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' Null and void' Egypt attacks Arab sanctions

CAIRO, April 1 (Agencies) — Egypt announced Saturday it will continue its efforts to achieve comprehensive settlement for the Middle East conflict and considered the Baghdad resolutions as 'null and void".

An Egyptian cabinet statement claimed the meeting held in Bagh-dad was "illegal" as it was held outside the framework of the Arab League. "Invitations for the meeting

were sent in a way contradicting the Arab League Charter and hence all its resolutions violate the aims and the principles of the charter and Egypt considers them null and void," the statement said. The statement said that Egypt

"will not permit anything to affect its confident march to achieve a comprehensive and just settlement to the Middle East conflict that will guarantee the full Arab

The statement said the Arab League Charter stipulates that Arab countries should respect each other's sovereignty and should not intervene in each other's "internal affairs." The secretary general of the rul-ing National Democratic Party.

Fikri Makram Obeid, meanwhile. announced that Egypt had not officially received the resolutions of the Baghdad conference. Obeid, addressing the Peoples Assembly in the name of the

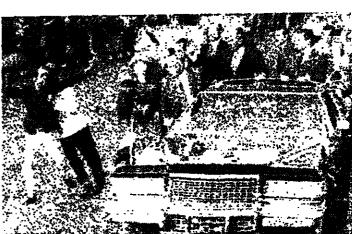
Egyptian government, said Egypt will await the official text of the resolutions before taking any measures necessary to safeguard the dignity of the country and the Egyptian people."

Obeid's remarks carried by the Middle East News Agency did not elaborate on these measures,

Egyptian officials, meanwhile continued preparations for the visit of Israeli Premier Menahem Begin due to arrive here Monday. The director of Begin's office Eliahu Ben-Elissor arrived here Sunday to prepare for Begin's

Begin, an Israeli official close to the prime minister said on Sunday. "feels it is a great day that the Israeli prime minister visits

News Agency said.



SECURITY: A plainclothes security policeman holds back an excited Egyptian who attempted to get to President Sadat's car as his motorcade headed from Cairo airport to the presidential palace Saturday. (AP Photo)

he can expect to see Israeli flags flying as he tours the Egyptian capital. Earlier Sunday Israel's cabinet

ratified the new peace treaty with Egypt and drank a toast to peace with Begin, a government spokesman said.

This was purely a formal step which, when Egypt also ratifies the pact in a week, will start some of the machinery of normalized relations, such as forming a joint commission to oversee Israel's military withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula

The cabinet, meeting for its regular weekly session, also

approved Begin's two-day visit to Egypt," and he has been told that

> was embarrassed at the Begin visit in view of current anger in the Arab world, cabinet spokesman Arye Naor said: "We have been informed a few

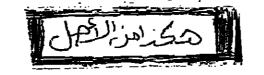
> minutes ago that these reports are

not accurate and that Egypt stands

Asked about reports that Egypt

by its invitation to the prime minister." Naor said the ratification went through without dissent. The move was a formality and further ratification has to be extended by the Knesset (parliament). Approval of the Knesset was not





Believed largest in world

SR500m deal let for Riyadh water

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, April 1 - Supplies of drinking water to the capital are set to double with the completion of a vast water system set in train

Minster of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh signed the SR554, 820, 260 order for the supply of an additional 200,000 cubic meters a day or 52 million gallons from a deep reservoir of groundwater over 100 kilometers east of the

The Saudi Press Agency reported only that the contract was awarded to a local company. But the Riyadh-based construction firm Al-Rashid Trading and contracting) was earlier reported to have been accepted by the ministry to act as main contractor,

One of two major water supply schemes for the capital, the project will draw water from the deep Wasia aquifer, a reservoir of prehistoric water underlying the central farming area, according to

The project is divided into five parts: a deep wellfield at the outgrop of the Wasia, 120 kilometers from Rivadh: a treatment works: a power station; a residential village for workers; and an 120kilometer pipeline to the capital with pumping stations and reser-

The whole project is expected to cost some SR2 billion and will begin to flow in 1981, Riyadh now consumes some 48 million gallons a day and the Wasia scheme will cover its needs until around 1983-depending on plans for supplies of desalinated

the world. Sunday's contract covers pipe,

the Riyadh suburbs.

Major schemes near completion in Qasim

QASIM. April 1 (SPA) -Major projects, including a cement factory, a luxury hotel and an airport are under way in the

Registrars warned on marriages

JEDDAH, April 1 - The Misnistry of Justice warned marriage

registrars not to ratify marriages between Saudis and foreigners without the sanction of the minister of the interior, according to Sunday's " Al-Jazirah". The ministry will confiscate the licenses of violaters and will fine them from their salaries as a penalty.

Impounded bikes up for auction

JEDDAH, April 1 - All confiscated and uncollected motorcycles will be put on public sale, "Al-Medina" newspaper said Sunday. Col. Muhammad bin Rejna Al-Harbi, of the Traffic Department has communicated the order to all traffic departments in the Kingdom, after some complained that impounded bikes occupied badly-needed

CleanestMecca diner to be honored

JEDDAH, April I — Mayor Abdul Qader Koshak has said he would award a prize to the cleanest eating place in Mecca, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday. The Municipality's health personnel have been asked to make a general inspection and to nominate restaurants for the prize.

Lame beggars nabbed after chase

JEDDAH, April 1 — Three beggars shamming lameness were arrested after a chase here Saturday and were found to be earning SR 1,000 a day from begging according to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs quoted by "Al-Medina" Sunday. The three dashed for cover when they saw the ministry's anti-mendicaney team arrive in Bab Sharif, but they were arrested with the help of the public.

The project is believed to be the largest single town water system in

pumping stations and two reservoirs-one of 25,000 cubic meters at the well-field and the other of 150,000 cubic meters in

The two pumping stations will have an excess capacity of 40,000 and 60,000 cubic meters a day and the contractors will provide back-up pumps of 43,000 cubic meters capacity and a 25-meter high water tower of 640 cubic

Acting Governor Sheikh Saad ibn Muhammad ibn Sultan. Sheikh Saad said that the new airport, with basic public services and waiting rooms, will be opened to serve the district towns of

Unaizah and Buraidah.

An automatic bakery, covering 10,000 square meters will be commissioned in Buraidah three months from now. The bakery will produce 18,000 loaves of bread per hour, later increasing to 40,000, and will meet the requirements of all rural and urban areas in the district. Sheikh Saad added.

Roads are being asphalted and illuminated and trees planted alongside. The SR 70 million hotel is under construction in Buraidah.

The cement factory is being built by a joint-stock Saudi company at a cost of SR 300 million. The plant will go into test operation next September. Actual production will start in late November, with a capacity of 2.000 tons a day —enough to meet the needs of the entire district.

Projects recently completed include Al-Jumaih Refreshments Factory, the Qasim Plastic Utensils Factory and the Qasim Paper Factory. The Qomai Poultry and Dairy Project in Riyadh Al-Khobara will be commissioned shortly, he said.

This portion of the project is to be completed in 31 months from the signing, with the first 26 million gallons a day due to flow in

In fact, work on the project has been going ahead even without the contracts, according to recent press reports. Consultants Sir M. MacDonald and Partners of the U.K. produced designs and detailed engineering studies for the project and received a letter of intent for construction supervision in January.

Main contractor Al-Rashid and pipesuppliers Kutoba of Japan and Saudi Arabian Amiantit went ahead on that basis.

Bids for a plant for treating the water-which is extremely brackish --- closed last month and invitations to tender for the well-field and power plant are expected Eventually, as the Wasia supply

is drawn down and the older and less wholesome water is drawn up. there may be a reverse osmosis desalination plant at the site. However, this depends on the Jubail project since present plans call for 175 million gallons a day from Jubail to be mixed with the Wasia stream and this would make the plant unnecessary.

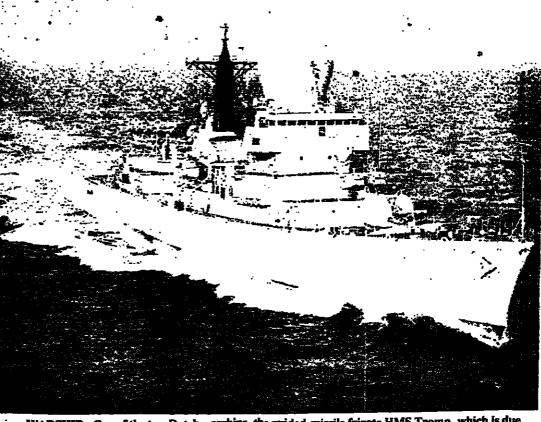
Mitch signs contracts RIYADH, April 1 (SPA) -Minister of Public Works and Housing, Prince Mit'eb, the acting minister of municipal and rural affairs. Sunday commissioned eight municipal projects to national firms.

The projects totalling SR8.899.525 are to be implemented within four to 14

Fund aids Uganda

JEDDAH, April 1 (SPA) -The permanent council of the Islamic Solidarity Fund, an autonomous body of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, has given \$ 500,000 to Uganda.

The check was handed Sunday to Ambassador Moussa Othman by OIC Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs Kacem



WARSHIP: One of the two Dutch warships, the guided-missile frigate HMS Tromp, which is due

2 Dutch warships to visit Jeddah

JEDDAH, April 1 — Two war-ships of the Royal Netherlands HMS Poolster, a support ship. HMS Toomp is up Navy will pay an official visit to leddah from April 3-5, it was announced by the Dutch Embassy

They are HMS Tromp, a mod-

Both ships belong to a Task of Rear Admiral J.H. Scheuer and Force of the Royal Netherlands is named after Macrten Harperts-Navy on its way to Australia to zoon Tromp (1598-1653), one of attend celebrations of its discov- the heroes of Dutch naval history.

At Riyadh meeting

Experts look to food self-sufficiency

100 Arab scientists met in Rivadh Sunday to discuss ways of tapping Arab food resources toward self sufficiency in basic foodstuffs.

The Second Arab Conference on Food Science and Technology opened at the School of Agriculture, Riyadh University and debated five papers on increasing food production in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Salahuddin Abu Al-Ala of the school discussed the production of milk and proposed the formation of a national organization for marketing dairy pro-

Another paper, submitted by Dr. Ahmad Mustafa Hamd, of the school, urged a detailed study of the nutritional value of bread and leaves made from ground maize

submitted by Mohammed Kamal Saved on the role of the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization in assessing the nutritional value

Dr. Mohammad Abdul Hamid Dusuqi and Dr. Mahmoud Sadeq submitted a report on food exports and of corps in the coun-Environmental effects on food

Two professors of agriculture.

production was the subject of the final report heard by the conference day. It was prepared by Dr. Abdul Rahman . Taib Abdul Hafiz and Dr. Attallah Ahmad Abu

In a statement to "Arab News " last week, the dean of the school said that Arab countries damental problems hindering agricultural output. Dr. Nabil Yahya Abdulla said these problems include fragmentation of land-holdings, shortage of water and labor and rural depopulation. Unless these problems are over-

come the Arab world cannot hope

to approach self-sufficiency." he Hiring labor from other Arab countries will not solve Saudi problems, he said, " We want to

induce an increasing number of Saudis to attend to the land, to farm and improve stockbreeding," he said. Stock breeding has lately declined considerably because of drought, poor techniques and inadequate marketing and transportation.

4 die in Riyadh hospital blaze

JEDDAH, April 1 - Four patients died and 100 others had to be evacuated to other Rivadh hospitals when a devastating fire gutted the Nasseriah Hospital over the weekend.

According to "Al-Jazirah" Sunday, the four patients suffocated in heavy smoke after the fire broke out at 2.30 Thursday morn-

Around 100 patients were evacuated to the Armed Forces Hospital and the Central Hospital as fire swept through the old building. Civil Defense fire-fighters needed more than five hours to control the blaze, reported the result of worn-out electrical wiring. The hospital was built 25

According to the paper, Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam and Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi left their beds to supervise fire-fighting operations.

Health mission leaves

JEDDAH, April 1 - A committee led by Dr. Abbas Qazzaz. assistant director general for preventive medicine, is to leave for the Philippines this week to recuit male and female nurses, "Al-Jazirah" reported Sunday.

The committee is part of Health Ministry's efforts to meat a severe shortage of manpower for newlybuilt hospitals and clinics.

Vaccination waived

JEDDAH. April 1 - Saudi Arabia has waived the requirement for international certificates of vaccination against cholera for visitors to the Kingdom.

According to press reports, the Ministry of Health has told officials at entry points not to demand certificates.

Saudi Arabia proposed waiving the certificate at the Arab Health Ministers' Conference in Riyadh last month. The Saudi Delegates said there was no proof that vaccination was effective in the preven-

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for five and a half years before he

was overthrown in mid-1977, is at

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resulted from a remark by Gen.

Zia a few weeks ago asking why

Bhutto or any of his coterie had

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The state-run Sanaa Radio said

President Saleh Saturday pointed

out that the agreement made with

South Yemeni President Abdul-

Fattah Ismail was prompted by the

two sides' keenness to spare blood.

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unite North and South Yemen.

they can visit him freely.

Last-minute appeals pour in

Bhutto reportedly resigned to fate

ISLAMABAD, April 1 (Agencies) - Former Pakistan Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was Sunday reported resigned to his fate at the gallows, despite, a desperate last-minute plea for mercy by a former ministerial colleague, and other supporters.

His cousin, Muntaz Ali Bhutto. who spent 30 minutes in Bhutto's Rawalpindi death cell Saturday, told a press conference here the former leader was angry about the appeals for clemency.

"He didn't say anything, but I could see he was angry," said Mumtaz. "I found him generally resigned to his fate. Even so I found him a pillar of strength, smiling all the time." But Mumtaz said he detected a lurking sense of confidence in his cousin. He did not explain further.

The country and the world are waiting to see if Pakistan's military rulers will heed the pleas for mercy to stop Bhutto's execution. The last appeals were lodged

before midnight Saturday night in a desperate attempt to save Bhutto who has already exhausted legal moves against his death sentence for ordering the killing of a political opponent more than four

After being processed by the Punjab provincial governor and the interior ministry, the pleas for clemency will go to army ruler Gen. Zia-ul-Haq for a final deci-

The clemency appeals came from Bhutto's People's Party, from Lahore film star Muhammad Ali allegedly on behalf of thousands of motion picture workers, from a group of 300 Lahore lawyers, from former Bhutto Foreign Minister Aziz Ahmed and others. They were

innocence but at getting his death sentence reduced to life imprisonment or less. "Surely commutation of the

directed not at Bhutto's guilt or

sentence will enhance the image of Pakistan," the party Executive Committee said in its petition after noting that leaders throughout the world have asked that Bhutto be spared.

"Mr. Bhutto has no fear of going to the gallows," his former finance minister, Abdul Hafeez Pirzada, said after a surprise 45-minute meeting with him Saturday in his death cell in Rawalpindi's district jail.

"Although he prays every day for the sins that every mortal commits, he says he has never prayed about this particular sin because he is innocent," Pirzada said.

The former minister, a close confidant of Bhutto, also lodged a last-minute appeal with Gen. Zia, ignoring the premier's stricture that nobody connected with him should plead for mercy.
"I didn't have the heart to tell

him, it is the first time I have defied him," Pirzada said after visiting Bhutto Saturday and later filing a clemency petition.

In his 15-page appeal, Pirzada addressed Zia personally and told him "You are in that position of authority where from you can with less than a drop of ink from your pen save Bhutto's life."

According to Pirzada, if the petitions are rejected, Gen. Zia must notify the jail authorities who then stitutional committee will prepare set a date for execution within seven days.

Friends of the condemned man

leaders on unity accord SANAA, April 1 (Agencies) lows a two-day summit meeting North Yemeni President Ali between Ismail and Saleh, the new Abdullah Saleh has briefed his state would be called "the country's other leaders on the

Kuwait News Agency said the

Yemeni People's Republic" with affairs, defense and security. Sanaa as its capital. A South Yemeni spokesman

MALTA: Libyan leader Museumar Qaddafi clasps hands with

Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff as he arrives in Malta Saturday

to take part in the country's festivities ending a British military

scheme, proposed by South

presence of 179 years. (AP photo)

N. Yemen president briefs

Yemen provided for a national sovereignty council which would be responsible for Yemeni foreign

was quoted as saying regional governments would remain and have charge of other matters.

Senator Byrd supports boosting aid to Turkey

WASHINGTON, April 1 (R) Senate majority leader
 Robert Byrd has said he favors increasing economic aid to Turkey beyond the administration's current request of \$ 98 million.

The West Virginia Democrat told a press conference Saturday that European countries and international financial institutions also should give more help to Turkey, which he called a reliable NATOally and a country "necessary for peace stability in the Middle East.

The House of Representatives has approved \$ 202 million in military sales and training for Turkey, part of the overall \$ 300

this week. Both the military and economic funds also need Senate



formal request.

Burd said Turkish Prime Minis-

Malta bids farewell to last U.K. warship

VALLETTA, April 1 (Agencies) — Thousands of Maltese Libyan leader Col. Muammar occupying vantage points overlooking the Grand Harbor Sunday gave a rousing farewell to the British Navy warship" London," carrying the last British commander of forces here, Rear Admiral O.N.

Cecil. The British pulled out from said Libya would make an annual Malta Saturday after a military presence of 179 years.

Rarely have there been occasions after World War II to see so many people converging on the bastions to bid farewell to a British war vessel.

Many people with tears in their eyes, waving British and Maltese flags waved to the crew of the mis-

She replied to a 21-gun salute as she passed St. Elmo Fort, where Maltese President Anton Buttigieg received the salute.

Buttigieg waved to Ceçil and Cecil returned the compliment from the deck of the London as it passed a stone-throw from the bastion, the scene of bloodybattles between the knights of Malta and the Turks in 1565.

A Royal Air Force aircraft, in Malta, A.D. Hall, flew over to salute the island.

Observers were surprised to see such a feeling being shown to the British Navy. Thousands of Brit-ish tourists mingled with the Mal-

tese for the Occasion. Michael Foot, leader of the House of Commons representing the British people at the celebrations, said he hoped for good relations between Malta and Britain. He also expressed the hope that Malta's good relations with the Arab world would be used to help

Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi was the only foreign head of state to attend the British with-

Earlier Saturday evening, Qaddafi, addressing a crowd of Libyans and Maltese in Valletta,

financial contribution to Malta,

supply it with oil at cheap rates

and enter into joint industrial ventures on the island. Qaddafi criticized NATO as an alliance of enemies" and said that the Europeans still wanted

Malta to be their military base. Zia assures Indian premier on nuclear plan

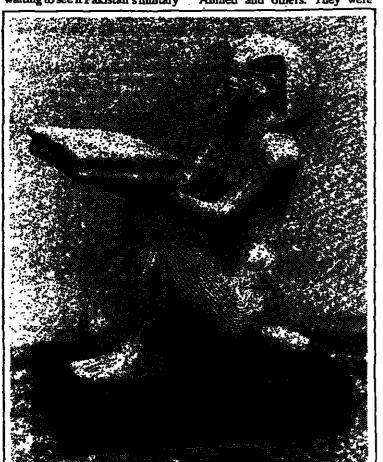
ISLAMABAD, April 1 (AP)— Pakistan has told India that Pakistan's nuclear program was for peaceful use of nuclear energy, a foreign office spokesman has said.

The spokesman said Saturday the Pakistani nuclear policy was piloted by the last air commander explained in a recent letter to President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq addressed to Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Gen. Zia also proposed in the letter that Pakistan and India, together with other South Asian countries, issue a joint declaration. denouncing the manufacture or acquisition of nuclear weapons, the spokesman said.

He said Zia's letter was in reply to Desal's letter in which he expressed concerns over Pakistan's efforts to explore capability of Britain obtain its aim of having making nuclear weapons.





PHAROAH: Statue of an Egyptian king which was sold last year at the London auction house Christie's. The statue, of a king from the late Ramessid or Third Intermediate period of that country's history, was part of a collection owned by the late Harold L. Peterson.

'Pravda' raps China stand on Afghanistan situation

MOSCOW, April 1 (AP) - "Pravda" Sunday accused China of joining with "rapid reactionaries" in an effort to undermine the Soviet-backed Marxist government of Afghanistan.

A commentary appearing in the Soviet Communist Party Newspaper continued the Kremlin's current round of criticism against outside support for anti-Marxist rebels fighting within Afghanistan. "Ever more facts show that Peking is a bitter enemy of the

revolutionary Afghan people and an ally of reaction." "Pravda" said. It claimed rebels in the city of Herar as well as elsewhere had been found to be equipped with Chinese-made weapons. 'Prayda" also claimed "Chinese instructors participate in training

saboteurs in camps that were formed in Pakistani territory for coun-

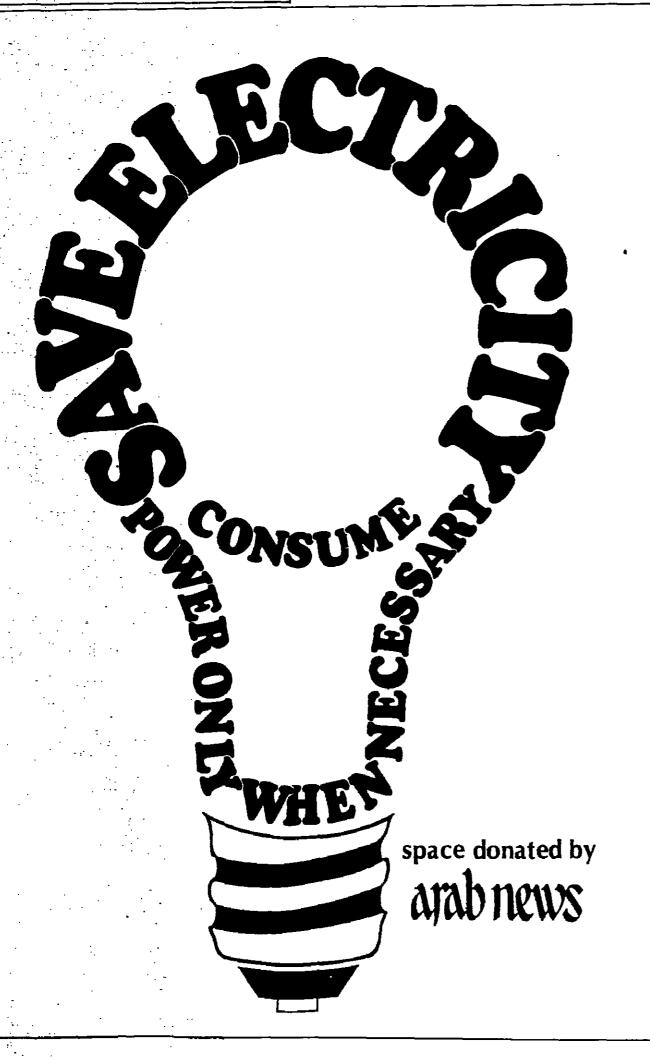
counter-revolutionary fled from Afghanistan."

million aid package for that coun-A separate bill for the \$ 98 million economic aid plan for Turkey may be approved by the House



Byrd said the administration is sympathetic to additional assistance although it has not made any

ter Bulent Ecevit requested extra aid during a visit the senator made to Turkey last December.





Two said Rhodesian spies

Mozambique executes 10

LONDON, April 1 (R) — Two alleged Rhodesian spies and eight other men convicted of treason and sabotage have been executed by firing squad in Mozambique, according to radio Maputo.

The radio, monitored in London, quoted a Defense Ministry communique Saturday as saving the 10 were condemned for being mercenaries, high treason. espionage, terrorism and assassination attempts.

Among the eight was a Portuguese citizen said by a military revolutionary court to have been trained in Rhodesia three years

The Rhodesians were named in a court statement as Galven Charekwa, 23, from Chipinga and Patrick Tcherenga, 24, from

Bulawayo. Charekwa, the statement said. infiltrated Mozambique posing as a refugee to carry out military spying activities and identify refugee

elections.

about their new role.

PARIS April 1 (AP) - For cen-

turies Les Halles seemed to

Beneath its tall steel and glass

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gone. Since then, it has remained

an empty 10-hectare excavation

which the French call "the grand

embody the spirit of Paris.

cafes and gaiety.

with their jobs.

to protect Rhodesia vote

SALISBURY, April 1 (R) - A 73-year-old former ship's captain.

a long-serving magistrate and a 63-year-old black council worker are

among the latest batch of recruits for Rhodesia's hard-pressed armed

They were responding Saturday to the latest extension in the age

requirements for serving men in Rhodesia. a measure found neces-

sary to help the security operation for this month's majority rule

Nicknamed "Grandad's Army" by white Rhodesians, they crowded into a police building in central Salisbury to undergo medi-

The authorities extended the conscription age from 50 to 59, but

The captain, a tall, upright man who walked with a strick and who

Rhodesia's multi-racial armed forces have been put on full alert for

the majority rule voting after threats by the Patriotic Front guerrilla

alliance to smash the elections and bring the bush war into the cities.

rols and will only have to serve a maximum of two hours a day.

Among the gathering of grey-haired company executives, civil servants nearing retirement and others, there were some reservations

A small, thin man who has been a magistrate for 30 years, said as

he left the police building clutching a newly-issued wooden trun-

cheon and his uniform." people are irritated that they can't get on

But a chicken farmer, one of about 7,000 men who have so far

future.

responded to the call, said, " I'm quite looking forward to it. It will be

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Most of the Grandad's Army recruits are destined for urban pat-

served with the Home Guard in Britain during World War II, said,

what have I got to lose? I am a Rhodesian and I love my country.

cal inspections and collect their uniforms.

many of these recruits admitted to being much older.

ing for the Rhodesian secret police and spying on military positions and barracks at Chicualcuala in Gaza Province.

court, tortured and killed civilians The death penalty was introwho refused to help him in his. duced in Mozambique only a spying. He was also accused of taking part in Rhodesian raids into month ago, the 10 sentenced Mozambique. Saturday after a two-day trial were the first to be executed. In Rhodesia Saturday, guerril-

The Portuguese, 38-vear-old las derailed a train carrying copper through Rhodesia, injuring three Rui Manuel Nunes da Silva, infiltrated Mozambique after his crew members, military headquar-Rhodesian training and took part ters said. The train was travelling on what in attacks on civilians, the statehas become Zambia's crucial supment said.

Chimoio, near the Rhodesian

border and on a bus in Inchope.

ply line for badly-needed food and

for copper exports.

fertilizers and an important route

It passes through territory heav-

ily infiltrated by guerrillas loval to

Joshua Nkomo, co-leader of the

Patriotic Front, who is based in the

The guerrillas apparently deto-

nated explosives on the line bet-

ween Bulawayo and Plumtree

near the Botswana border. The

load was scattered over the track

It was the worst reported inci-

dent on the line since Zambia

re-opened its so-called Southern

Route through Rhodesia and

Botswana to South Africa last

There was no immediate con-

firmation that Nkomo's Zim-

babwe People's Revolutionary

Army (ZIPRA) was responsible.

Zambia re-opened the Southem Route despite objections from

other African states supporting

the querrillas because its other rail

links to the sea through Angola

Military headquarters also

announced the death Friday of a

white farmer and a member of the

security forces in a guerrilla attack

on a cafe near Gwelo in central

In another ambush, the infant

son of a farmer was killed and the

farmer, his wife and second son

what goes in the hole. Anything is

better than all this dust and indeci-

Chirac's plan, unveiled March

26, is far from the Louis XIV-style

granduer once envisioned by Gen.

Charles de Gaulle and the

Chicago-style commercial center

advocated by his successor

After wrestling control of the

project from his erstwhile political

ally Valery Giscard d'Estaing and

firing his architects, Chirac likew-

ise abandoned the president's

proposal for "an urban garden

like the Tuileries and Luxem-

with a French spirit," something

To be completed in 1983, the

Chirac plan calls for a five hectare

park with pedestrian malls and

rooftop gardens in the shadow of

Saint-Eustache, a 16th century

church that survived the urban

Plans for a four-tiered shopping

complex and underground com-

munity facilities have been main-

tained, with an eye to comple-

menting the Metro's vast new

express subway crossroads

There are also plans for a luxury

Georges Pompidou.

bourg Gardens.

renewal zeal.

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Zambian capital of Lusaka.

and thesurroundingarea.

October.

in the area.

Rhodesia

A third man, according to the

central Mozambique.

Nunes da Silva, Mozambique born but with Portuguese citizenship, was shot and captured while attacking a reeducation center, it

The seven others were all Mozambicans. One. Manuel Arnaldo Jambo was said to have admitted responsibility for 50

A second man was alleged to have taken part in attacks on a train travelling between Beira and Grandfathers under arms

A half-dozen schemes to fill the

embarrassing void were all still-

born: victims of bureaucratic

bungling, political warfare, and a

paralyzing identity crisis rooted in

the city's conflicting visions of its

Chirac has set forth what he hopes

is the final answer. But while many

Parisians feel his plan adds little to

their proud aesthetic heritage,

most appear to agree with the con-

les, nothing. It doesn't matter now

"Nothing can replace Les Hal-

clusion of a local resident:

Now Paris Mayor Jacques

INSPECTING: Bishop Abel Muzorewa, a member of the transitional government, inspects recruits passing out into the British South African Police, as the Rhodesian force is still called. As the

After collapse of government

ROME. April I (Agencies) — Italy Sunday looked set for early elections after the collapse of Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti s

fifth government Saturday night. The fall of the 41st post-Fascist cabinet, lasting only 10 days, was the climax to two months of political haggling caused by Communist demands for cabinet posts in a

The night's defeat came when Andreotti's coalition of Christian Democrats, Social Democrats and Republicans lost a vote of confidence in the Senate by one vote. Combined vote

The government was brought

The Christian Democratic premier promptly handed in his resignation to President Sandro Pertini, who then asked to see the speakers of the two houses of parliament on Monday

invite any other politician for consultations indicated that he would dissolve parliament and call early elections, originally not due until

The final decision is up to Pertini, who has long opposed an early vote but took it under consideration after two months of inter-party negotiations failed to produce a governing majority.

The vote was 149 to 150 in the upper house. Those absent totalled 23, including former President Giuseppe Saragat, a Democratic Socialist, who refused to join the government as deputy premier when Andreotti's Christian Democrats declined to give seats to pro-communist leftists.

Backgrounds

Besides the dominant Christian Democrats, the three-party government included the Democratic Socialists and the Republicans. two of Italy's smallest parties. It

an all-Christian Democrat

cabinet, also headed by Andreotti, which collapsed exactly two months ago when the Communists and the Socialists broke away from the multi-party majority that had kept it in power.

free on bail. There is no constitutional

if trial can be put off reason why he could not stand for re-election during a trial, but it would be impossible for him to visit the constituency and canvass

voters.

Thorpe says he will

run in U.K. election

BARNSTAPLE, England.

April I (R) - Liberal Party politi-

cian Jeremy Thorpe says he will

fight in the general election if able

Thorpe since the early 1960s.

harm their election prospects.

model.

to get postponement of his trial on charges of plotting to kill a male He said Saturday he would stand if able to make the necessary arrangements for postponement. Thorpe, 49, was given the go-The prosecution case is that a

ahead by party officials who said in a statement Saturday that they gunman was hired for £10,000 (\$ 20,000) to shoot Scott in 1975 in still wanted him to be their candiorder to prevent a public scandal. But the attempt was alleged to He said later that he would seek have been bungled by a gunman

postponement of the trial, set to who shot dead Scott's dog. begin three days before the May 3 Scott will be one of the prosecuelection, and lawvers would make an application next week to the tion witnesses. If found guilty. Thorpe will face

judge at London's Old Bailey up to 10 years in jail. The general election, which was Thorpe is charged with conspicalled after Callaghan's governracy and incitement to murder

ment lost a no confidence vote in Norman Scott, who is said to have the House of Commons last Wedheld damaging information on nesday, is essentially a struggle between right and left. He denies all the accusations. The Labor government has the gravest made against a British politician in modern times, but there has been argument among

been in power for five years, depending toward the end on the support of small parties, such as Liberals that his candidacy might the Scottish and Welsh Nationalists. But they deserted Callaghan Party officials in the southwest after a March 1 referendum in England constituency of North which voters failed to approve Devon reached their decision Labor's plans to grant Scotland an after holding meetings since Wales limited autonomy. Thursday, when the election date

Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher, 53, delivered the campaign's opening shot last week in the Commons, declaring that Labor had doubled prices, doubled unemployment lines, doubled the national debt and weakened the nation's defenses.

Confucius, with 463 halls, rooms

and buildings; 22,000 old pines

and cyresses in the "Confucian

Xinhua said other historic sites

woods, " and Confucius' tomb.

are also being repaired in Qufu,

including the tomb of the emperor

of Shaohao, the only pyramid

But teaching in disfavor

Thorpe has remained North

Devon's member of parliament

throughout the run up to the trial.

expected to last two months, and is

Birthplace of Confucius reopened

was announced.

TOKYO. April ((AP) — The dens in Qufu in his honor and it birthplace of the Chinese philosopherConfucius was opened to foreign visitors Sunday after restoration of relics "seriously damaged" when the "Gang of Four held power, China's official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency reported.

But it made clear that his philosophy, which guided China for more than 2,000 years, still is in disfavor.

The relics were restored. Xinhua said, under the policy of " clearly distinguishing between appraisal of historical figures and the preservation of historical

Under the "Gang," arrested in 1976 on charges of trying to seize and restaurants which offer unpower. Confucius was the target of a major political campaign. It later gallic delights like hamburgers and Sunday brunches of eggs and turned out that much of the criticism naming Confucius was actually aimed at the late Premier Chou En-lai, who is now considered a hero.

> Xinhua said Confucius taught (Chufu), in today's Shandong

(Shantung) Province. " Feudal rulers of subsequent dynasties built temples and gar-

ing; a display of ancient musical instruments in it; the manor of

became a center of historic inter-

Points of interest Xinhua said,

include the Confucian temple, an

ancient structure ranking second

only to the Palace Museum in Pek-

Weeping thousands mourn

former Ecuador president QUITO, April 1 (AP) -She died 54 days before Velasco

Thousands of weeping mourners filed past the body of former President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra in the San Francisco Church here

Velasco Ibarra's family announced the scheduled afternoon burial would be delayed until Sunday. Thousands of other Ecuadoreans stood in line outside to pay their respects.

Velasco Ibarra was to be buried an intestinal haemorrhage. his 3,000 disciples in Qufu Sunday in a simple ceremony without military honors in the ancient San Diego cemetery where his wife, Corina del Parral.

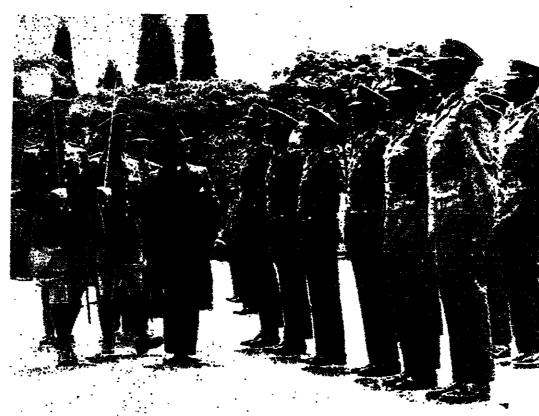
is buried.

Ibarra of injuries received in a car accident in Argentina. Velasco Ibarra's family said he

had requested shortly before he died that traditional military honors not be paid and that the funeral be open to the country's poorest citizens, who provided his political power base for more than 45 years.

Velasco Ibarra, 86, died Friday of heart and kidney problems and

He served as president Ecuador five times, but only completed one term of office. His other four adminstrations were ended by the armed forces.



war escalates, Mozambique announced Friday that two alleged Rhodesian spies had been executed, and guerrillas detailed a train carrying Zambian copper near Bulwayo.

Early elections likely in Italy

The Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA) of Robert Mugabe. who is based in Mozambique, is also believed to have some forces government of national unity.

down by the combined votes of the Communists and Socialists.

Indications

The fact that Pertini did not

Not so easy filling the Grand Hole of Les Halles gourmet shops there are now American-style: vouth-oriented fashion and houseware boutiques.

> Some of this rejuvenation is a spillover from the nearby Georges Pompidou Center, the two-yearold modern art museum: library and film archives that has surpassed the Eiffel Tower as the city's most popular attraction.

Known as the Beaubourg, after one of its bordering streets, the center's pop art architecture has touched off a flurry openings of new galleries and renovated apartment buildings right in the middle of a Right Bank quarter whose architecture dates to the 16th and 17th centuries.

"These are the kind of people who used to choose to live in the Latin Quarter: Montparnasse or St. Germain des Pres." said one Les Halles-area student renter. "I for one hope the Les Halles holy never gets filled. Rents will undoubtedly soar and I may not be

Although the Les Halles hole has yet to be filled, many of the surrounding neighborhoods have undergone a trendy metamorable to afford to live here any

Beside . impeccably French For hooliganism

hotel and an amphitheater, all

being managed by a semi-private

corporation drawing on national,

municipal and private funding.

The final price of the project, not

to mention the 10 years of plans

drawn and scotched, has never

been revealed, but estimates begin

in the hundreds of millions of dol-

Soviets imprison dissident artists

MOSCOW April 1 (AP) - Six Moscow artists who wanted to stage an unofficial exhibition have been sentenced to 15 days in jail on charges of "hooliganism" after they barricaded themselves in an apartment for three days against KGB security police, informed sources said.

The artists, all members of a semi-official New Union of Graphic Arts set up for nonconformist painters who do not belong to the official Artists' Union, were ousted by police Friday night and detained for refusing a police order to end their sit-

The six belong to an 11member "initiative group" which held a press conference for Western reporters last week to announce plans to hold an unofficial exhibition on April 28 timed to coincide with showings in New York, Vienna and Paris.

But the New Union of Graphic Arts has turned down the request to stage exhibition in a public gallery, so the artists planned to go ahead with a showing on their own without any permission.

They locked themselves in when Lyudmila Kuznetsov, a member of the group and owner of the apartment where the press conference was held, was taken away by KGB police right after

reporters had left.

Miss Kuznetsov was ordered to serve a 15-day jail term on Thursday for resisting authorities, members of the group said.

Vitaly Dlugy, Iosif Kiblitsky, Vladislav Provotorov, Vyachleslav Savelyev and Vyacheslav Sysovev. Under Soviet law, a judge may pass a summary sentence of 15 days for the misde-The six sentenced Saturday meanor offences of hooliga were identified as Valery Akks. and resisting the authorities. meanor offences of hooliganism

Four member gang pulls \$lm Italian train theft

FABRI, Italy, April 1 (R) - Train robbers who stole\$1 million of gold and platinum from the Milan-Rome express Saturday in a brilliantly planned operation could have been terrorists, police said

In one of the most technically perfect crimes ever committed in Italy, the thieves stopped the train by changing a signal from green to red using a sophisticated electronic device.

They unbooked the rear five carriages, sent the rest of the train on its way by switching the signal back to green, then overpowered two guards and took between 20 and 30 sacks of gold and platinum due to be airfreighted abroad.

One of the guards, who were injected with a drug to put them to sleep, was quoted as saying that the robbers claimed they were from the Red Brigades.

Police said they could not exclude the possibility that the robberywas organised by a terrorist group.

Police said it would be impossible to give a final estimate of the haul until they obtained all the consignment documents on Monday.

The daring operation was being compared with Britain's 1963 "Great Train Robbery" where the thieves got away with £2.6 million in used notes.

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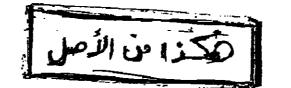
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Fate of 2 Britons unknown

El Salvador guerrillas free hostage

SAN SALVADOR El Salvador April 1 (AP) — Leftist guerrillas Saturday freed Japanese textile executive Takakazu Suzuki, kidnapped 114 days ago.

Shortly after his release, Suzuki told a news conference at the Japanese Embassy he had been treated "kindly" by his abductors, members of the Armed Forces of

National Resistance (FARN). Suzuki, wearing a white shirt and beige slacks, appeared in good

Demands Met A guerrilla communique announcing his release said Suzuki was freed "after (his) company, Industrias: Textiles de Centroamerica, and the Japanese government met our demands." The guerrillas reportedly had demanded \$ 4 million in ransom. release of political prisoners and the broadcast of anti-government statements.

It was not immediately known whether all or part of the ransom had been paid. The government refused to negotiate with the kidnappers and would not release prisoners or allow the broadcast of

China says Hanoi blocks peace talks

TOKYO. April 1 (AP) — China Saturday accused Vietnam of "repeatedly stalling" the opening of Sino-Vietnamese negotiations to settle their recent border conflict.

Peking's official Xinhua (Hsinhua), News Agency said the Chinese Foreign Ministry, in a note to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry, stated that the " Vietnamese side should respond positively to the repeated Chinese proposals by removing the obstacles it had placed in the way of holding the negotiations.

It said China deeply regretted and was angered at " Hanoi's lies and preconditions for and repeated stalling" at opening the

The note said: " With a view to restoring normal relations between China and Vietnam, ensuring peace and tranquility in the border area and then proceeding to resolve the boundary, territorial and other disputes, the Chinese government has repeatedly declared its readiness to hold negotiations speedily with the Vietnamese government, advanced reasonable proposals to bring them about, and designated a Chinese government delegation headed by Vice Foreign Minister Han Nian Long (Nan Nien-lung) which stands ready to go to Hanoi for negotiations.

On Saturday. Hanoi said the Chinese were still on a war footing and were preparing to attack not only Vietnam but also Laos and

The Vietnamese party news-paper" Nhan Dan "also reported charges that the Chinese were still

Three elephants charge through Illinois hamlet

DECATUR, III. April 1 (AP) - Eight people were injured Saturday when three elephants stampeded at a circus performance and charged through a university fieldhouse, police said.

lead-based paint, which was once

Dr. Herbert Ceedleman, who

directed the study, said it was still impossible to say how little an amount of lead is safe. But it is

my hunch that future studies will

show the effects at lower levels.

The more sensitive methods you

use, the more you're going to

widely used in houses.

MOSCOW WINTER: A Russian policeman in the Soviet capital is

bundled against the cold as he monitors traffic. (AP photo)

Lead lowers intelligence

Boston study shows

BOSTON, April 1 (AP) — Small amounts of lead in the body

can turn school children into frus-

trated, impulsive daydreamers,

while higher levels of the poison-

ous metal seriously lower their

The doctors say smaller

amounts of lead than previously

thought can be dangerous to

youngsters, and the more lead

found in children's bodies, the

more trouble they have paying

A report on the research, con-

ducted at Children's Hospital

Medical Center in Boston, was

published in Thursday's issue of

the New England Journal of

Previous studies have measured

the amounts of lead in children's

blood. The Boston doctors said

this method is inaccurate, because

lead may disappear from the bloodstream while it builds up in

Instead, they measured the amount of lead found in baby

teeth in Somerville and other

They found the children with

the highest levels of lead in their

teeth scored far worse on intellig-

ence tests than those with the least

amount of lead. However, none of

the children showed any detect-

Children take in lead primarily

from eating chips of crumbling

able signs of lead poisoning.

blue-collar cities near Boston.

attention in class.

Medicine.

other organs.

intelligence, a study shows.

Authorities said the three small elephants, described as about six feet tall, were waiting to enter the fieldhouse for the final act when something startled them. They charged onto the floor out an exit on the other side and into the lobby.

There they pushed through the front doors and lumbered down the street with clowns, circus workers, police, customers and children running

after them. The elephants split up and roamed 10 blocks through allevs, gardens and streets of residential areas for about an hour. One was tranquilized with a gun pellt, and two were captured with nets and ropes.

Three of the injured were ageed 6 to 13, and a fourth was elephant trainer Dennie Pinson, who broke his collarbone while trying to capture one of the animals.

Two people were hospitalized. The others were treated

sion of a crime. He was convicted of one of the three handgun . It marked the first time in 177 years that a Maryland jury had exonerated a capital murder suspect because of temporary insanity. If Johnson receives the maximum sentence on the manslaugh-

and released. About 4,000 people came to the Millikin University Fieldhouse.

the guerrilla statement. But the manifesto was broadcast in neigh-

harrassed, and was told two days ago I was going to be released." Suzuki said. He asked President Carlos Humberto Romero's govemment to respect human rights in order to prevent further kid-

in a few hours, and probably won't return ever."

Fate Sealed

"Great Britain has shown itself to be arrogant, and didn't take our demands seriously. Therefore, the case is being closed today," the message said. It did not elaborate.

The guerrillas have said in the past the men would be killed if

The guerrillas killed another kidnap victim, Ernesto Martin Liebes, two weeks ago. The battered body of the honorary Israeli consul was found stuffed in a car on a San Salvador street on March

A caller who identified himself was abducted Jan 17.

boring Honduras and Costa Rica.

"I have not been tortured or

nappings.
can going to leave the country

Suzuki, kidnapped last December, said that during his captivity he did not see the two British bankers still held by the

The guerrilla communique, distributed to news agencies in San Salvador, said the rebels had not reached an agreement with the British government concerning the two Britons, Ian Massie and Michael Chartterton, who were kidnapped Nov. 30.

their demands were not met. It was not known what they were seeking for their release.

as a guerrilla spokesman said the rebels had killed the 72-year-old Salvadorean businessman, who Race divides suburb

UPPER MARLBORO, Md.

April 1 (AP) - In a verdict that

one officer said would signal open

season on police officers in subur-

ban Washington, a jury here acquitted a 16-year-old black

youth Saturday on charges of

murdering two white police offic-

A jury of seven women and five

men, including four blacks, found

Terrence Johnson guilty of volun-

tary manslaughter in the shooting

death of Prince Georges County

Police Officer Albert Claggett and

innocent-by-reason-of-insanity in

the slaving of officer Brian Swart.

Johnson was acquitted by

reason of insanity of five other

charges, including attempted

murder of a third officer, attemp-

ted escape, unlawfully carrying a

handgun and two of three charges

of using a handgun in the commis-

ter conviction, he will be eligible

hours of deliberation, stunned the

crowds of police officers around

the courthouse, but was greeted

by cheers from Johnson's suppor-

ters in the racially divided com-

The verdict, given after 20

for parole in five years.

ers in their police station.

U.S. power rising, Carter says " We were disappointed, obvi- States was playing an influential WASHINGTON, April 1 (R) ously, in the change in Iran," he role in Africa for the first time, - President Carter said in an interview released Saturday that told newspaper editors in an inter-

first vote since the days of Gen. Francisco Franco. (AP photo)

Saturday.

U.S. influence around the world

But he acknowledged that his

government was disappointed

with the change of regime in Iran,

and said growing Soviet influence in neighboring Afghanistan was

causing serious problems.

friend of the slain officers, who

was honored for subduing John-

son without harming him after the

shootings, ran from the courtroom

after the verdict. He burst into

tears in an adjoining room, crying
"No. No." and pounding his
fists against a wall.

The verdict was announced with

25 armed guards stationed in the

courtroom, countless others pat-

rolling hallways in the building

and police special weapons teams

Johnson, who was free on

stationed on nearby rooftops.

Black youth innocent

in U.S. police deaths

has increased in recent years.

MOODY IN MADRID: A pensive elderly man sits beneath a wall of election posters after Spain's

Despite disappointments

concerned the people them-selves," he said. "We have no desire nor capability of perpetuating the Shah's government against the will of the Iranian people."

released by the White House

" But this was a matter that

The Shah, a key ally of the U.S. in the Middle East, was forced into exile early this year.

Carter, answering charges that U.S. international influence has been weakened by recent developments in the Middle East and elsewhere, said American relations with a number of important countries, including India. China and Japan have improved.

"This is the first time in my memory, for instance, that we have had really a better relationship with India, Japan and China than has the Soviet Union." he said." Egypt is a major new friend and ally of ours, formerly completely in the Soviet camp.

tions with Eastern European countries. Indonesia and the Philippines. Indonesia is now a very excel-

Carter also cited improved rela-

\$100,000 bond was immediately lent friend of ours," Carter said. taken to the county jail under " In the past this was not the heavy guard. He will be sentenced case. in May for as many as 25 years.

" I believe that our relationship Defense attorney Alland Lenkwith the Philippine government hek said the manslaughter verdict would be appealed and attorneys has improved recently. The ASEAN (Association of Southwill seek for reinstatement of the east Asian Nations) nations look upon us as a friend.

The shooting and the trial have Carter also said the United split the county on racial grounds. Johnson had testified in his own behalf that the shootings followed

a racial assault on him by the white The teen-ager said he was beaten by police after he and his brother, Melvin, 18, were arrested

Johnson testified that he was taken into a private room and choked by Claggett. He said he ripped Claggetts revolver from its holster and shot the officer in the stomach. He said he cannot recall events that followed.

last June 26 for suspicion of lar-

Fatal disease in Balkans scrutinized by U.K. team

CARSHALTON. England. April 1 (AP) — British scientists are stalking a deadly disease which has stricken 20.000 peasants along the Danube in Eastern Ешгоре.

The disease seems to be linked to wet harvests. The afflicted villagers live in

three Balkan countries. Romania. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. They suffer from a chronic illness affecting the kidneys which brings on renal failure and death within five

"There is no known cure. We suspect the cause is a poisonous fungus that grows on stored foodstuffs, especially after high rainfall in the two previous harvest years." said John Greig, a poison specialist.

He said his team is trying to isolate and identify the poison at the Toxicology Unit of the state-run Medical Research Council " in this south London suburb.

" It is one of 30 to 40 of our projects and we will understand more about microtoxin (tiny poisons) if we study what is dangerous to man, " said the head of the unit, Dr. Tom Connors. Connors said work on naturally

occurring poisons led the UNA to persuade authorities to ban the import of moldy peanuts, to prevent the importation of disease. " Once we have discovered the

cause of this Balkan disease, we

may apply the study of other diseases," Connors said. The Danube affliction is called Balkan nephropathy, from nep-

hros, the Greek word for kidney. and there is no clear association with known kidney poisons. " For some reason we don't yet know, it can affect the inhabitants' of one village but not their neigh-

bors." said Greig.

He said the disease usually strikes the 35 to 55 age group, and can afflict people who have moved from their native village. Symptoms include anemia, kidney and

urinary tumors, skin discoloration

and lassitude.

Ingestion of a poison over a long period appears to be the reason," said Greig, "We have eliminated hereditary, infectious and allergic factors.

The Carshalton unit sent a seientist to collect samples of stored food in the three affected countries. He also correlated harvest rainfall figures.

The fungus looks blue." said Greig." it appears on cereals like maize, on vegetables, fruit, nuts and dried meat. We have not heard that farm animals are affected by it. The peasants pay no attention to the fungus. They brush it off and eat the food. Ten percent of all deaths in that region are caused by the disease, which was first reported in 1906."



NEW YORK. April 1 (AP).-Three gunmen, spotted by an off-duty officer as they attempted a robbery, held about 40 people hostage in a supermarket for four hours Saturday before they surrendered police said.

The handcuffed suspects were led from the Brooklyn supermarket about 10:20 p.m., following 90 minutes of talks with police hostage negotiating expert Capt.

Hostages, including men, women and children, followed the suspects and police out of the building. One hostage who was in the store with her 9-month-old child, described the gunmen as very nice."

There were no injuries and no shots were fired. A mobile emergency room and 10 ambulances were on standby at the scene during the tense siege.

The suspects were not immedi-

ately identified. An estimated 2.110 people had

pressed behind police barricades to watch as Bolz conducted the negotiations inside the supermar-The supermarket is in a residen-

tial area in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, about 24 kilometers from mid-Manhattan. According to several reports, the hostages were demanding the

presence of two Spanish-speaking attorneys, an interpreter, removal of police from the area, a car and proof that reporters were present. "They want a car in front right away. If they don't get it, they'll

start hitting heads-please hurry," one hostage said in an interview with radio station Then men-one armed with a

sawed-off shotgun and another armed with a pistol were robbing the Waldhaum Supermarket about 6:45 p.m. when an off-duty police officer entered the store.

Lt. John Horgan said the unidentified officer left the market and called for help. Police rushed to the scene sealed off the block and placed police on neigh-

had signed the executive order. In Byelorussia

15,000 Soviets flee floods

LONDON, April 1 (R) — Over (5,000) people have been evacuated from their homes in southern Byelorussia because of heavy floods caused by melting snows. Moscow Radio has reported. The radio, monitored in Lon-

and that it was trying to treat all

bean countries as individuals and equals, rather than from a position

Earlier Saturday. Carter signed

an executive order establishing a

federal emergency management

Carter personally unveiled the

The agency combines federal

offices set up to deal with natural

or nuclear disasters, and has the

job of providing aid after terrorist

The president *proposed the

plan last June, saying it was

designed to eliminate the com-

plexity and confusion of frag-

mented programs scattered

The White House Press Office

announced Saturday that Carter

throughout the government.

plan for the agency nine months

of dominance.

view conducted Friday and the Latin American and Carib-

don Saturday, said in one area 44 settlements were cut off from the outside world and boats and air-

craft were being used to send in supplies.

Last week Kiev Radio reported major floods in northern Ukraine which borders on Byelorussia. It said one river in the area, the

River Pripyat, had risen to 3.7 meters (12 feet) above normal, its highest level since World War II.

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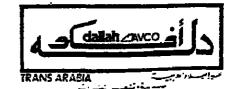
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PAINFUL DECISION

The enormity of the decision to ostracize Egypt is equalled only by the audacity of Mr. Sadat's signature on a treaty anothema to the

Diplomatic ties with Egypt are to end within a month's time. Egypt has been suspended from the Arab League, and the League members who attended the Baghdad conference are committed to carrying that suspension to the Organization of African Unity, the nonaligned movement and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Economic, material and technical aid to Egypt has been suspended, a decision that will most likely produce havoc not only with Egypt but with several Arab states that have invested heavily in Egypt, including Saudi Arabia.

With some Arab diseases, fire is the only cure, and the flame of Baghdad was so hot that it put considerable strains on what remains of Arab unity. The result is bittersweet, at best. As Prince Saud Al-Faisal said afterwards: " My feelings are the feelings of any Arab citizen - satisfaction that there has been joint Arab action, but also grief that these resolutions should be aimed at such an important country as Egypt.

Certainly Mr. Sadat knew the risks. The Baghdad Suramit in November made it clear that Egypt would be boycotted if he signed a separate peace with Israel. And the language of the approved resolutions also makes it clear that Mr. Sadat, as opposed to the people of Egypt, is the real target of the boycott. His role as self-appointed spokesman for the Arab nation has been utterly refuted; his role as the President of Egypt will now surely be re-examined by the Egyptian people when they realize that this peace holds no prospect of

Does Mr. Sadat really believe that his American friends will cover his losses? Reports already peppering the American press indicate that the American people are angered at having to pay\$ 5 billion for a ceremony that has served to aggravate rather than end the conflicts of the Middle East. What will they say now, when Mr. Sadat tells them the ante is up considerably?

The Arab ministers who met in Baghdad car be satisfied with their unanimity, but not with the job they were compelled to perform. It is not vengeance to ostracize Egypt, but it is a negative, and strong step. Egypt will unavoidably be hurt. Though the credit for that belongs with Mr. Sadat, the purgative effect on the entire Arab nation is going to be painful.

What is now necessary is a positive response from a similarly united Arab stand. If possible, bridges must be mended with Oman and Sudan before they too are completely ostracized. The Arab states that found it so painful and difficult to agree at Baghdad have an even tougher task ahead in finding a collective strategy for dealing with Israel and its backers. The sooner a unified, positive Arab strategy is devised, the better.

NATO vs. Warsaw

By Sidney Weiland

The NATO and Communist military alliances meet for the 200th time next week in a wearying negotiating marathon that has so far produced no results.

'It looks like we're standing still," says a Western diplomat who has attended almost all sessions since the Vienna conference on East-West force reductions started 51/2 years ago.

Nobody is betting on a breakthrough on April 5 to mark the 200th plenary of the slowest, often dullest, least-headlined, longestdeadlocked diplomatic get-together of the detente era.

The 19 nations involved will ignore the double century, as they did the fifth anniversary of the conference last October. "We are here to achieve results, not to celebrate," a NATO official says. "If you want a word to sum it up, the word is 'grinding,' " a

Warsaw Pact negotiator suggests. NATO diplomats say nothing significant has happened since hopes for an agreement flared briefly last summer, then collapsed in angry rhetoric.

The conference has been deadlocked over disputed manpower figures almost since the days it started on Oct. 30, 1973, after five months of backstage discussion on rules and procedures.

NATO first proposed direct negotiations between the contending military alliances in 1968. The talks eventually began when U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger patched together a trade-off with

In exchange for agreement to discuss force reductions, the West accepted a long-standing Soviet plan for a European security conference, which finally took place at summit level in Helsinki in 1975. The U.S. and its allies wrested significant concessions on human

rights from the Soviet bloc at Helsinki, but NATO has failed to budge Communists in Vienna. If a breakthrough comes — and all concerned are sure that eventually it will — the spark is likely to come from outside.

Both sides believe the Vienna conference will stay bogged down in arguments over manpower statistics until the two super-powers agree at a high level to give it a political push.

Diplomats say this could happen if President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev meet, perhaps this spring or summer, to sign a SALT-2 agreement that has also taken five years of

negotiation so far. The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, involving a cutback in U.S. and Soviet nuclear arsenals, have been given priority by both governments. The Vienna talks are concerned only with conven-

tional forces and arms in a limited area, Central Europe. Although both sides avoid any direct link, they agree that success in one set of negotiations would have an inevitable and healthy spinoff for the other.

"If Carter and Brezhnev meet and give the go-ahead, we will be able to come up with solutions. It's a matter now of political will," a

veteran Vienna negotiator says. While there have been no concrete results in Vienna, enough has been hammered out at weekly plenaries and dozens of informal meetings to make an agreement outline discernible. But the big

political issues remain. For the West, the key question is data -- just how many ground force troops are deployed by the seven-nation Warsaw Pact in East

Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland? NATO claims the 805,000 total admitted by the Communist alliance has been understated by at least 150,000 men, ruling out any agreement which, in the conference's jargon, might "contractualize" Warsaw Pact superiority.

The NATO figures are rejected by the Communists, who say they are either false or inflated by inclusion of non-combat personnel such as construction troops who the Warsaw Pact says should not be counted.

"There is no way out of the data quagmire," a Warsaw Pact ambassador says

The 12 NATO delegations say the logiam could be broken if the Communists provide detailed figures for smaller units, rather than the large formation tallies traded so far.

According to NATO intelligence estimates, a more refined breakdown would show that the "missing" 150,000 men or more are serving in specific Soviet and Polish army units.

Agreement, already exists in principle for each alliance to cut back to a "common ceiling," each of 700,000 ground troops, with cuts to be made by the U.S. and Soviet armies. But the West says it is pointless and potentially dangerous on

security grounds to begin a reduction process before agreement is reached on existing force levels. In a major concession that was officially labelled significant by the West, the Warsaw Pact last summer for the first time agreed to make bigger cuts than NATO - offering to withdraw 105,000

troops, including 30,000 Soviet soldiers, in exchange for a first-phase NATO cutback of 91,000, including 14,000 Americans. NATO, which has called for a 69,000-man cutback by the Soviet Union in the first phase, says the Communist offer would still leave

the Warsaw Pact with a big manpower advantage. For the Communists, the problem issue is West Germany, which fields NATO's largest single army in central Europe - about 340,000 out of a Western alliance total of about 790,000 men.

Warsaw Pact negotiators concede their thinking is still highly colored 34 years after World War Two, by the perceived menace of "German militarism." They say it is the Kremlin's aim to keep West Germany's armed potential within strictly controlled limits. For this reason, the Warsaw Pact has pushed for national limits

for all armies stationed in the potentially combustible Central European zone. NATO, holding out for collective alliance-wide ceilings, sees this as a bid to curb the West's freedom of action. Under Communist proposals, West Germany would be barred

from ever again rising above its present 340,000-man total—even if other NATO countries make unilateral cuts. This, says NATO, could threaten the West's integrated defense effort. The West has pledged "significant" cuts by Britain, Belgium,

Canada, West Germany, Holland and Luxembourg as well as the U.S. to match Soviet, Czechoslovak, East German and Polish reductions, but has rejected individual national ceilings. — (R)



Eschel Rhoodie's road to ruin

Editor's Note: British TV journalist David Dimbleby obtained an exclusive interview for the BBC with Dr. Eschel Rhoodie, the man behind revelations of South Africa's "Muldergate" scandal. In this article Dimbleby describes how he tracked down Rhoodie in his secret hideout in Europe and speculates on the pressures preventing him from telling all he knows.

By David Dimbleby

"Mr. Dimbleby," boomed the hall porter in a voice that could be

heard half way across the lobby, "do you still wish to be incognito?"

Not for the first time, the ludicrousness of our position was brought home. For weeks we had been covering our tracks as carefully as Eschel Rhoodie himself, moving from hotel to hotel at his request, leaving cryptic messages, talking to each other in a code that became so complicated we soon gave up trying to understand it. "Yes," I said, slipping him another crisp note, "strictly incognito," and hoping I was unobserved I sidled to the lift.

We wondered if Rhoodie would really turn up. Punctilious as he had always been about returning telephone calls, his physical location was apt to be uncertain, and it seemed improbable, after so many conversations about fees, that he was prepared to talk to us for

Promptly at two o'clock he walked into the room. Immaculate, suntanned, smiling, crocodile briefcase, Cardin suit, Gucci shoes. Rhoodie just as he had always seemed, perhaps a little tired, but otherwise with the air of a men with no cares in the world.

In a way this very sophistication was his undoing, "In retrospect I should have had a dozen clerks covering may back, but there was an enormous job to do and if I had gone out into the field thinking at every step, do I have enough paper work to cover me, do I have enough signatures, I would have been a super clerk and we would have achieved nothing, and that was not why I was appointed."

That in essence is his answer to the various charges of fraud and theft in the use of the secret fund of the South African Government Information Department. He admits it was all irregular, and the accountancy was rather lax, but denies any wrongdoing.

The details of his way of life that have emerged so far suggests that it offered every opportunity for misappropriation of public money, had he wanted to take it. First class air fares, first class hotels, ck and forth across the world at whim, three companies acting as a front for his department, Swiss bank accounts, cash payments to sympathizers, everything covered up so that no bne except the few in the know would be able to trace the secret projects.

All that he admits and revels in, not, he says, because he likes luxury, but because it was the only way of putting South Africa's case across in a hostile world. If he cut a few corners, it was in the interests of South Africa, and it is only "small-minded accountants" who made a fuss.

The truth of his defense against the charges of misappropriation could only be tested in court, and from the start it seemed unlikely that the case would ever come to trial. In his defense he would have had to call witnesses and talk about the secret projects publicly, something which the South African government would surely have done anything to avoid.

Rhoodie says that he was told by the Erasmus Commission. investigating the irregularities, that he was free to leave South Africa. Whether this is so or not, from the moment he left the trouble began, His assets were frozen, his house searched, his passport withdrawn.

In the circumstances it was the least a Nationalist government with a reputation, even among its harshest critics, for personal probity, could do. But Rhoodie reacted fiercely to what he saw as an attempt not just to clear up the charges of misuse of public money but to pin on him and former Information Minister Connie Mulder the full responsibility for the secret projects, or at least any secret project which became public.

(Mulder, too has reacted. Last week he broke his silence with his own accusation that President John Vorster - then prime minister - and Finance Minister Owen Horwood knew of the secret prog-

But even as Rhoodie threatened to talk about everything he knew and disclose documents from safes in Europe to ' prove his case, he appeared still to be negotiating, albeit indirectly with the South African authorities.

Throughout the three weeks we were talking to him about what he might say, and how he could substantiate it, the information was mysteriously leaking back to South Africa. David Harrison, the BBC producer who had met Rhoedie on

many occasions negotiating our film series on the Afrikaners, "The White Tribe," and Mike Dutfield, our researcher, were waiting impariently one Friday evening for Rhoodie to return with the proof of the allegations he had been making. Instead they were told, by an apologetic Rhoodie, that the lock on the bank's safe deposit had jammed, and the documents would not be available until Monday By the Monday, however, General Hendrik van den Bergh, the

former head of BOSS (the Bureau of State Security), arrived in Paris with Josias van Zyl, supposedly a millionaire Johannesburg businessman, and a deal was done. Rhoodie was to hand over all his tapes and documents and promise not to disclose the secret projects.

In return van Zyl was to offer him a business consultancy which would secure his financial future. Rhoodie had been asking £100,000 (\$200,000) to disclose his information, though this had already been halved by the time the negotiations were broken off.

But what feally happened? As in everything else about this murky affair it can be no more than informed speculation, but it seems that there were a number of pressures on Rhoodie. For one thing he seems to know too much for his own good. He had been entrusted, he said in our interview, "with some of the most important and sensitive secrets that South Africa ever had, secrets that I don't even want to hint at."

It has been suggested that these could be to do with the relationship between South Africa and Israel, with arms deals, and the nuclear capability that South Africa is widely thought to have obtained. If he does know anything about these secrets, and if anyone had supposed he was foolhardy enough to consider taiking about them, he would have risked becoming a target not only for South African but for Israeli hit men.

He had therefore at an early stage to make clear what the secrets he was proposing to reveal were.

In his words, "documentation summarizing all the secret projects over the past five years, including the current projects, code numbers, code names, the file numbers, the amounts of mony spent, names of people, the summary of the projects, who received what, the people who were directly involved in the field,"

All this would be acutely embarrassing to the South African government, but not enough to warrant his removal.

But the threat to reveal these secrets brought van den Bergh to Paris to do a deal. Whether it was on behalf of the South African government, or the secret Broederbond, or some other group of public-spirited Afrikaners is immaterial, because it worked. From Rhoodie's own behavior after the meeting it would appear to have been an offer he felt unable to refuse, threats on the one hand, money It was quite clear to us that he was no longer prepared to show us

the documents he claimed to have, and for the first time was no longer interested in the money. Instead he agreed to go ahead with an interview, talking about the projects in only the most general terms, and apparently intended primarily as an attack on Vorster and Prime Minister P.W. Botha. At the same time he released the photostat of a photostat of a

document apparently signed by the present Finance Minister Horwood, sanctioning secret projects that Rhoodie says he knew all about, but has now chosen to forget The decision of an accountant many months ago to query

Rhoodie's expenditure has had consequences he could never have foreseen. Rhoodie himself is ruined. No longer the taste of power, the pleasure of manipulating the "opinion-formers," the satisfaction of watching decisions unexpectedly made in South Africa's favor, even elections won, and seeing in it all his department's hand at work, Instead his projects are in ruins, some of them revealed and so

made harmless, others likey to come under such suspicion they will be ineffective, or have to be abandoned altogether. (OFNS)

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"The resolutions of the Arab" foreign ministers conference were designed to hit back at President Sadat who had hurt the Arabs and offended their supreme causes," according to "Al-Jezirah".

"They were a severe lesson that he deserved for his crime against the Arab people," the paper added."He should bear the full consequences and implications of the resolutions at all levels."

"President Sadat may continue flouting Arab public opinion, relying on his newly found friend and ally (Israel), but he should realize that the Arab world is no longer the sixth economic power that emerged from the October war of 1973. "It now forms the world's third economic bloc on account of its immense influence on the course of international events. Consequently, the Arabs can turn their resolutions from a purely Arab decision to an international one and isolate the Sadat regime not only from the Arabs but from

the rest of the world as well,"

The paper affirmed that the resolutions were not directed against the Egyptian people "who will always be loved and respected for their courage against the enemy. In consideration of this sympathy for the Egyptian people, Saudi Arabia was careful not to cause them hardship by the Baghdad resolutions. And it was a mark of Saudi wisdom and Arab response to it that the conference succeeded at all during one of the gravest situations faced by the Arab world.

While hailing the resolutions of the Baghdad foreign ministers' conference, "Al-Medina" said that there is another issue "which is even more momentous' that the

Arab leaders should attend to. It referred to a "certain Arab leader" who is flouting some of the basic tenets of Islam.

Without naming the leader, the paper said that he is calling for doing away with the prophet's traditions-the Hadith - and giving up fasting "which is one of the fundamental precepts of our relig-

"What have the Arabs done in this regard?" the paper inquired. It urged Arab and Muslim leaders to speak out against this "deplorable behavior" 'They should in no way take an

idle attitude towards flouting religion and Arab will." "It is agonizing to see the Arab

states pass resolutions against Egypt but the resolutions are necessary precautions against the effects of the Egyptian peace treaty with Israel," according to "Al-Bliad".

"They were taken amidst an agonizing rea praisal of the situation in the Arab world follweing the treaty. And there was profound awareness that they were not so much directed against the Egyptian people as much as against Israel, s attempt to subdue the Arab will."

The paper said "it is saddening to note the conduct of the Egyptian regime," and urged the Arab states to stand by the Egyptian people "in their predicament so that they may remain an integral part of the Arab world and a partner in the struggle against the enemy."

"By taking :a stable political line in Arab politics, Saudi Arabia has succeeded in striking a balance between the various attitudes at the Baghdad conference. The result was a resolution to serve all Arab interests," according to "Okaz".

"In spite of this success, Saudi Arabia was far from clated with the isolation of Egypt on account of the latter's immense role in the Arab world. In any case, it is the Saudi line that aimed at serving higher Arab interests that will make joint action more effective in preserving unity.

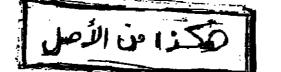
"One of the more exciting developments in any government agency in this country is the decision to go ahead with building an entirely new city to replace the existing city of Jizan," according to "Al-Medina".

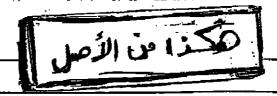
The decision was taken recently to build the city in a vast area of the desert after tests had shown that the soil beneath the present one was too weak to support it.

"The plan envisages building some 15,000 houses. Consequently it is imperative that it should not be left to government red tape to carry it out lest it take over 50 years to accomplish," the writer said. "Those in charge of planning should take into serious consideration the council of ministers' decree to grant special priority and attention to the town planning of Jizan so that work may be carried out quickly and adequ-

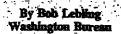


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The Arab contribution to the Space Shuttle program



WASHINGTON-Next year a delta-winged spacecraft the size of a DC-9 jetliner will be boosted into earth orbit from Cape Canaveral. Florida, ushering in a dramatic new era in space transporta-

The spacecraft — now in the testing phase - is the first American Space Shuttle, a reusable, manned vehicle capable of being launched into orbit hundreds of times and returning to earth under its own power, landing like a jet

The Space Shuttle will be used for placing satellites into orbit, conducting in-space repairs to satellites already circling the globe and carrying out an array of scientific experiments.

Some of those first space experiments will be conceived, designed and engineered by Arabs.

Already Egypt and Qatar have reserved space aboard the Shuttle for payloads containing scientific experiments to be carried out in earth orbit. It is hoped that Saudi Arabia and other Arab states will decide to take part as well.

The Arab involvement in the Space Shuttle — a pioneering program that may someday make aunts into outer space as commonplace as jet flights across the Atlantic or Mediterranean - is the brainchild of Dr. Farouk El-Baz, an Arab American space scientist who serves as research director at the Washington-based Center for Earth and Planetary Studies of the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum.

El-Baz, an Egyptian-born geologist who played a key role in the Apollo moon landings and the American-Soviet joint orbital mission in 1975, now also serves as advisor on scientific matters to Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

Anxious to see the Arabs make a major contribution to the future of space research, El-Baz has been approaching Arab governments about the possibility of their participating in the Space Shuttle's "Getaway" program — a plan which allows individuals, companies and foreign countries to reserve left-over space aboard Shuttle missions for scientific research and development pur-

El-Baz sees Arab involvement in the "Getaway" program as a first step towards a greater public awareness in the Arab world of the potential benefits of intensified space research.

He seeks to kindle the imaginations of Arab students, scientists, officials and laymen alike, and thus help generate a cadre of Arab specialists trained in all facets of space science.

"NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) needs input from foreign students and scientists whose vision is not limited by the usual constraints of how much a project will cost or whether it is technically feasible at the present time," El-Baz said in an interview. "I would like to see much of this foreign input come from the Arabwodd."

El-Baz has found a way to generate Arab ideas for future space research projects — through the Space Shuttle "Getaway" prog-

NASA expects to make some 560 Shuttle flights between 1980 and 1992. To cover the operating costs for these flights — estimated to reach \$10 billion over the 13years period - NASA will charge about \$20 million per flight " to those who can afford it," El-Baz

"The major part of this expense will be covered by U.S. govern-ment agencies and private firms that need to send satellites into space," he said, "for example, for defense or communications purposes."

To make effective use of leftover space on some of the Shuttle. missions, NASA has devised the small self-contained payload program, offering "Getaway Specials" at cut-rate prices.

Ledividuals, firms and foreign governments can now reserve on a space-available and firstcome by first-served basis spaces for payloads of between 60 and 200 pounds at an average rate of \$50 per pound.

Customers provide their own payloads --- which can be any kind of scientific experiment, provided it does not require additional Space Shuttle services, such as electrical power or development In space.

Each payload reservation costs between \$3,000 and \$10,000, depending on the size and weight of the experiment, and requires a downpayment of \$500.

El-Baz went to President Sadat with proposal that Egypt reserve a number of these payload spaces.

When I informed President Sadet of the availability of the spaces, he immediately accepted my recommendation," the geologist said. "He was very enthusiastic about the program, and its pros-Pects for stimulating Egyptian scientific progress."

Last last, Egypt reserved four spaces to he used in four succes-



sive years, probably beginning in

"To get the payload for these," El-Baz said, "the president has announced the Sadat Prize for Space Research. Egyptian nationals at home and abroad are eligible to compete for the prize. After

By Dr. Faronk El-Baz

Special to Arab News

WASHINGTON - The Space

Shuttle is the major new program

of the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration (NASA), It

is scheduled to start Operational

Flight Test missions in the fall of

1979. Following these, the Space

Shuttle will be considered opera-

tional and will be termed the

The Shuttle will be launched by

two detachable solid fuel booster

rockets. When these are

expended, they will be jettisoned

and recovered for subsequent

reuse. The Shuttle will then be

boosted into Earth orbit using its

own engine and liquid fuel from a

large external tank. When the

proper orbit has been obtained,

the tank will be jettisoned to burn

in the atmosphere upon re-entry.

The Orbiter vehicle will then per-

form its assigned missions in space

and will eventually return to land

as an aircraft. The principal

advantage of the Shuttle is that its

major component, the Orbiter

vehicle, is recovered and resused.

It is anticipated that eventually

there will be a total of four vehi-

cles and between 50 and 30 mis-

The reusable Shuttle Orbiter

has already made several highly successful test flights. The Orbiter, rockets and tank will be

launched from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral,

Florida, with nearly 6.5 million

After reaching Earth orbit, the

Shuttle Orbiter will remain any-

where from a week to a month depending on the mission and its

objectives. NASA plans to use

this vehicle as the workhorse of the future space program, that is, to take in its payload bay numer-

ous satellites at one time and

deliver each one to a proper orbit.

In addition, the Orbiter will carry

scientific equipment and probably

also scientists to run their experi-

The Shuttle will operate in two

different modes. In the sortie

mode, experiments will be mounted in the Orbiter cargo bay,

operated for the mission duration, and then returned to Earth. The

cargo bay is 18.3 meters long and

4.6 meters in diameter and can

carry a maximum of 30,000 kg

payload. The payload will consist

of a combination of pressurized

modules in which crew members

can work in a shirt-sleeve atmos-

phere and a number of external

paller modules on which experi-

In the second mode of operation the Shuttle will be employed

to carry individual spacecraft into

space, to place them in appropri-

ate orbit, and to service them on

demand. A Remote Manipulator

System will extract the payload

from the cargo bay and release it

into its own orbit. Subsequently,

the Shuttle Orbiter can rendezv-

ous with a free-flying satellite, and

retrieve it to the cargo bay where it

can be serviced, or else returned to

Earth for major refurbishment.

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Space Transportation System.

evaluating the submitted proposals for the space experiment --which we expect will come mostly from students - one will be selected for the prize."

The winning proposal will be translated into a space-born experiment, designed and

Shuttle operations explained

Dr. Farouk El-Baz

engineered by Egyptians with advice from NASA experts. The Egyptian government will bear the costs.

The prize winner will also be flown to the United States to visit NASA research centers and wit-

Egypt's purchase of payload space marked the first foreign educational use of the "Getaway"

"The competition for the Sadat Prize is expected to produce many original ideas," El-Baz said. "It is also expected to stimulate the imagination of youngesters in Egypt, and give them the feeling of participation in one of the most advanced technological programs of this centure:

El-Baz was also instrumental in convincing the government of Qatar to reserve one payload space on a future Shuttle mission.

'Qatar will also sponsor a competition to get ideas for its space experiment." he said. "They will be offering the Emir Khalifa

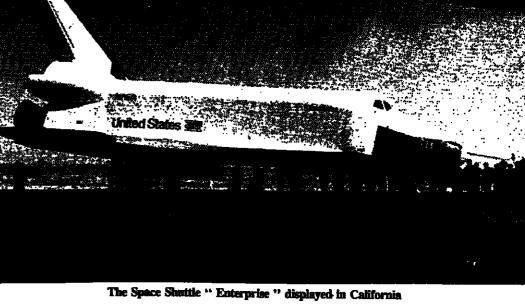
El-Baz told "Arab News" he was anxious to see other Arab states participate in "Getaway"

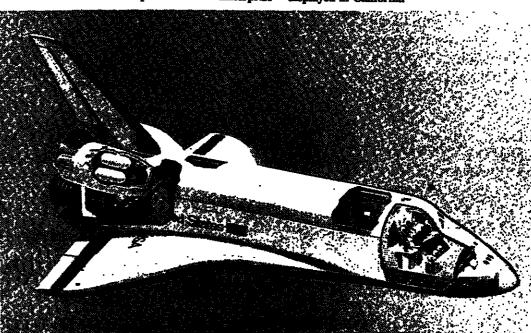
The scientist said he hoped to approach Saudi officials on the subject in the near future. "Perhaps the King Faisal Foun-

vehicle for Saudi participation," he said. "The point is to give encour-

agement to Arab students around the world, to stimulate imaginations in the fields of science and enable them to contribute to the great adventure that lies ahead, " El-Baz said.

Eventually the space Shuttle, or a variation of it, will be used to assemble a permanent space station in earth orbit, a base where





A cut-away view of the Space Shuttle's engines and crew area

teams of scientists can conduct vast universe in which we live." prolonged studies of the earth and the universe beyond.

'The Shuttle offers us the opportunity to greatly expand our. countries — as a solid first step in knowledge of earth weather patterns, geological conditions, ticipation in the space sciences. oceanography and the like,' El-Baz said. "At the same time, it will help us learn more about the be sending them books and other

El-Baz sees the space research competitions in Egypt and Qatar—and later other Arab

fostering Arab interest and par-"Even the losers of the contests will be winners," he said. "We'll

materials to encourage their interest in space science."

El-Baz's hope is that many of the participants will be spurred to higher studies and eventual careers in the field.

"These youngsters — and their countries - have much to gain from all this," he said.



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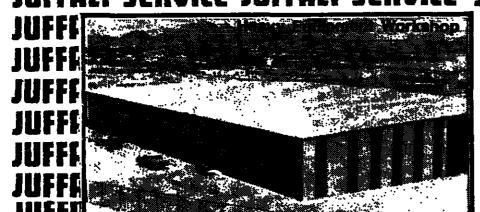
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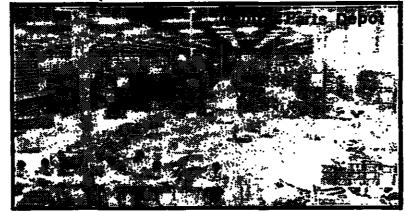
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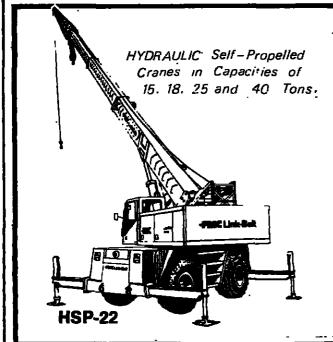
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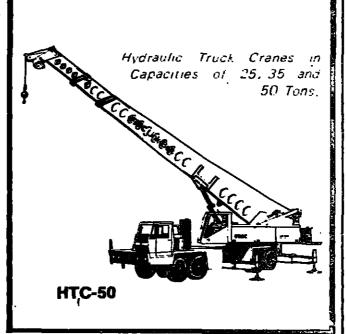
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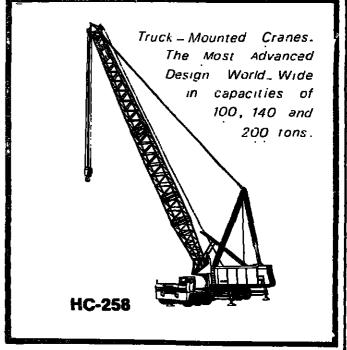
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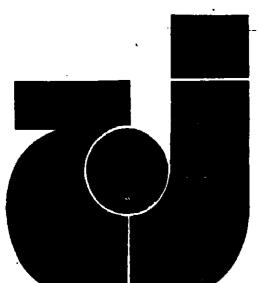
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Gunners make Cup Final; Liverpool, United draw, 2-2

Scot Kenny Dalglish's short-lived

early. Liverpool lead. Brian

Greenhoff put the Manchester

club ahead 11 minutes into the

second half but with only eight

minutes left Alan Hansen came up

from defense to score the equal-

izer. The replay is next Wednes-

The Cup matches mutilated the

First Division program but with

other contenders idle Nottingham

LONDON, April 1 (R) -Arsenal, which flopped in the F.A. Cup Final last year against Ipswich, return to Wembley in May, thanks to a goal by Ireland's Frank Stapleton Saturday.

Stapleton's 50th minute goal sent the London club toward a 2-0 semifianal win over Wolverhampton at Birmingham despite the absence, concealed till the last moment, of star midfielder Liam. Brady. Alan Sunderland got the

This Cup Final, Arsenal meets Liverpool or Manchester United, who shared four goals in a pulsating semifinal on the Manchester City ground.

Joe Jordan cancelled out fellow

Forest, the champion, lost a second 11 minutes from time. chance of closing on the leaders. It merely drew 1-1 at home to Bol-Bolton was one of three clubs

threatened with relegation which had to settle for one point. The others, Queen's Park Rangers and

British soccer results

LONDON, April 1 (R) - Results of English and Scottish matches played Saturday were:

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English F.A. Cup semifinals

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Derby, played a 2-2 draw, Micky Walsh, signed from Everton in the final hours before the transfer market closed for the season Thursday, scored a great goal to give Rangers a halftime lead.

Ipswich beat Manchester City. 2-0, and Bristol City's 2-1 win over doomed Birmingham brought a first goal for Geert Meijer, signed from Dutch club Ajax Amsterdam two days earlier.

The Second Division pacemakers suffered a bleak day. Brighton droped a home point to Notts County and Stoke lost at home for the second time in four days, so giving Crystal Palace and Sunderland, both home winners, the chance to close in.

In Scotland, after a goalless first half Rangers finally beat Aberdeen, 2-1, to retain the League Cup. It was Rangers' 10th victory in 25 appearances in the final.

Alex McDonald and Colin Jackson, who scored the goals, were playing in their fourth League Cup wining team. Aberdeen's Davison had put Rangers briefly behind and it was not till the third minute of injury time that Jackson's header clinched the

British league standings

LONDON, April 1: (AP) - English and Scottish League soccer

Division one	P	W	D	L	GF	GΑ	Pts
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Nottingham Forest	29	13	14	2	4 I	19	40
Arsenal	32	15	9	2 8	50	32	30
Leeds United	32	14	11	7	57	41	30
Manchester United	30	13	8	9	49	50	34
Coventry City	34	11	12	11	42	56	34
Norwich City	34	7	19	8	46	48	33
Tottenham	32	11	11	10	34	46	33
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Watson glides to 8-shot lead at Heritage

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C., April 1 (AP) - Front-running Tom Watson, playing one of his favorite courses, picked up four shots on the field in two holes and established a stranglehold eightstroke lead Saturday in the third round of the \$ 300,000 Heritage golf classic.

Watson, the leader all the way in this event that annually grows in prestige and importance, crawled his way to a two-under-par 69 and, with Lanny Wadkins running into problems, established the largest 54-hole lead since Ray Floyed led by eight at the end of the third round of the 1976 Mas-

His 199, 14 strokess under par. set the record for three trips over the tough Harbour Town golf links — which Watson compares favorably with such famed courses as Pebble Beach and only one shot

above the low 54 holes on the PGA tour this season. Wadkins, who beat Watson in

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the Tournament Players Championship last week in the howling winds of Sawgrass, was the only man within seven shots of the red-haired leader when play started in brisk breezes off Calibogue Sound. He remained within three shots through the turn then bogeyed the 10th and 11th while Watson birdied both

That 4-shot swing put the 1977-78 Player of the Year seven ahead and it was just a matter of how large his lead would grow. And in Costa Mesa, Calif.,

Nancy Lopez, moving nearer her third straight victory, took a twostroke lead with a one-under-par 72 Saturday for a third round total of 211 in the \$ 150,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association



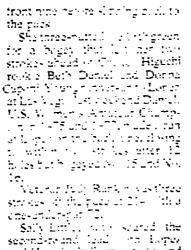
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Tom Watson

The tour's leading money winner in 1978, broke a three-way tiefor the lead with a birdle on the first hole and enlarged her lead to four strokes midway through the



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By Andrew Beyer

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Jockey Ron Franklin, under

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Flamingo win fails to impress Spectacular Bid no grand slam for Derby But, after Spectacular Bidi broke charb, the jockey rode an tabi parte it nor artiul race. He had 25 in aint hang out four horses. wide as the field hit the first turn. but us the field straightened away into the backstretch he was sitting just outside pacesetting Gallant Serenade.

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With Franklin pumping, Spec-tacular Bid moved past the leader. who began to stagger after his cerly elections. With Gallant Serenal, dropping back and mibied, else rallying. Spectacular Bid softenly found himself eight Logi's pofront on the turn, and the Flanings was over.

Under Such eineumstances. aiment any lockey alive would has, put his mount under wraps and coasted to the wire: Not Frinklin, he cracked the horse orce early in the switch, then switched the whip to his left hand and hit him five more times." He was just breezing," the jockey explained. " Sometimes he tends him to keep his mind on run-

This is all right with trainer Bud Delp, who likes to see Spectacular Bid do to his competition what Top-10 football coaches like to do to theirs, " If the horse wants to strut a little, it's all right if Ronnie

hales him." the trainer said. The urging from Franklin did enable Spectacular Bid to add a couple of superfluous lengths to his margin over runner-up Strike The Main, But Spectacular Bid still did not run dazzlingly fast, as he has in all his previous starts this wirter. His Victory was the slowis: If the last four runnings of the Flamingo, and the time was not strictly the result of a slow racet-7. C. Half an hour earlier, a \$ 35 000 claiming horse had covered the distance in 1:49.2. (a) four-fifths of a second slower this the nation's ranking 3-

Delp was unconcerned, " As

Soviets roll over wrestling field

FOLEDO, Ohio, April 1 (AP) - The defending champion, the S viet Union, rolled to three victimes in the World Cup of a noteer freestyle wrestling Satur-Le to take the lead going in the roal round.

The USSR defeated Cuba, 8-2, Japan, S-C, and Africa, 8-2.

long as the horse is good and came show and collect a virtually certain back good, I don't care about the five counts, \$ 116,974 went into time." he said. Spectacular Bid's obvious

FLYING ATTACK: Wolves' No. 10 Norman Bell makes a flying bid to rob Willie Young of Arsenal.

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the show pool.

superiority in the Flamingo field Thursday and will take his ninebrought a number of plungers to race winning streak to Keeneland Hialeah, eager to back the colt to Race Track in Lexington, Ky.

·Spectacular Bid left Florida last

W. Indies snatch 1-day win in rain

PORT-OF - SPAIN. Trinidad, April I (AP) - The West Indies beat Australia in a one-day World Series Cricket match here Saturday, as rain cutting off 137 minutes of play.

Scores were West Indies 206 for 7: Australia 18 for six wickets.

Ian Chappell won the toss. At the start of the West Indies innings, mishaps hit both teams(-)Lillee slipped a disc in the small of his back when delivering the third ball and had to leave the field after finishing the over at halfpace. Then, on the third ball of Malone's opening over, Haynes put a dolly catch to Grag Chappell not a run had been scored.

Malone caused further damage by snaring Fredericks into snicking behind to Marsh at 20 and three runs later Rowe was clean bowled by Thomson.

The West Indies batting only came alive when Austin and Richards gave the innings 50 runs.

At 64 however, Austin could not get of the way of a sharplyrising delivery from Thomson and he skied the ball for substitute Trevor Chappell to take a midwicket catch.

Austin's 31 included six fours. Richards reached 99 in 76 minutes, and Andy Roberts cracked Ian Chappell for successive sixes, before rain took over.

Martina upset

Evert takes revenge on Austin CARLSBAD. Calif. April 1 longtime queen of her sport, were ning the final six games over her

(AP) — Chris Evert avenged her recent loss to Tracy Austin Saturday, scoring a 6-1, 7-5 victory over there, the teenage sensation in the opening match of a tennis event at Rancho La Costa,

The triumph moved Evert into Fromholtz, who came on strong to shock favored Martina Navratilova, 7-5, 6-1.

Fromholtz, a 22-year-old shot prior to this two-day compe-

Vilas in Stuttgart finals

ADVANCES: Argentina's Vilas keeps a close eye on the ball during

his defeat of Switzerland's Guenther in the Grand Prix event in

Stuttgart, West Germany. He was to meet Poland's Wojtek Fibak in

Sunday's final.

to play Sunday for the championship and the \$ 100,000 top prize Evert and Austin stayed at their

baselines and rallies were long in the one hour, 48-minute match. Evert won the first five games Sunday's final against Dianne against Austin but the schoolgirl from Rolling Hills, Calif., who defeated Evert easily last week, made it difficult in the second set.

Fromholtz fell behind 3-1 in Australian who figured as a long- her first set but got stronger as the match went on and was clearly tion, and Evert, the 24-year-old dominant in the second set, win-

been the top women's player this McEnroe in Milan finals

22-year-old opponent, who has

MILAN, April I (AP) -Third-seeded John McEnroe of the United States made short work of countryman Vitas Gerulaitis, 6-0, 6-3, Saturday night to gain the finals of Milan's \$ 200,000 World Championship Tennis tournament.

The 20-year-old left-hand ace plays in Sunday's finals against Australian John Alexander, who downed Italy's Adriano Panatta. 6-3, 6-4, earlier Saturday.

McEnroe, winner of the previous WTC leg in New Orleans upset second-seeded Gerulaitis in 58 minutes playing fast and efficient tennis.

Gerulaitis, finalist in the Milan tournament last year, lost his serve three times in a row in the first set

for a quick set loss. In the second set Gerulaitis was

off to a quick start, breaking McEnroe's serve in the first game. His opponent broke back in the

next game, which went to deuce, and then moved 2-1 on his own serve.

He broke Gerulaitis serve for the second time in the set in the fourth game and won his serve at love for a 4-1 advantage.

NASL results

NEW YORK, April I, (R) -Results of North American Soccer League game played Saturday:

Strikers Rowdies Hurricane Tea New Rogues Sockers Earthquakes

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As the deadline drew near,

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the union would extend the old

contract rather than order a walk-

out if agreement were not

Few truckers work Sunday, with

about 70 to 85 per cent off until

Monday according to industry fig-

Although virtually all key

economic issues were resolved,

the two parties were haggling

Saturday over some two dozen

A typical worker covered by the

contract now receives fringe

benefits worth \$ 2.90 an hour.

Kuwait raises

crude oil prices

KUWAIT. April I (R) -

Kuwait Sunday increased the

price of its oil by almost nine per

cent in conformity with a decision

by members of OPEC in Geneva

on Tuesday. Minister of State for

Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hus-

sein said. The OPEC meeting

decided to advance to April 1 the

price level due to come into force

six months later - \$ 14.542 for a

barrel of standard OPEC crude.

other contract issues.

Solar energy could help poor, conference says

VARESE, Italy April 1 (R) — The sun's heat could help bridge the gap between rich and poor countries, according to an international conference on solar energy in this small Italian town.

"The conference showed that solar energy is one of the most promising energy options for the developing world," Dr. G. Schuster of the European Economic Community (EEC) research center Friday.

Solar energy was not only a

means to promote energy selfsufficiency but could also improve the living conditions of hundreds of millions of poor people in rural areas, he added.

But delegates from 60 African, Asian and Latin American countries at the EEC-sponsored conference, which ended Thursday, ensured that its final document acknowledged their countries should also share in the develop-

ment of solar technology. The conference discussed the

New York tugboat strike likely after talks fail

NEW YORK. April I (AP) -Some 2.800 tugboat crewmen working on the New York-new Jersey waterfront appeared headed for a strike Sunday following the collapse of negotiations.

The crewmen were to meet Sunday to vote on strike action but some tugboat captians said they would stop work at 12:01 a.m. at the expiration of their contract with the Marine Towing and Transportation Employers Associ

A strike would prevent most

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large ocean-going ships from tying up in New York-New Jersey wat-

Talks between the association and the crewmen broke down Friday over " economics and the scope of the collective bargianing agreement," according to association lawyer Peter Lambos.

Wages currently range from \$ 32 an hour for deckhands to \$ 11.19 for captians aboard the vessels, which include tugs, lighters, jet-proplelled barges and other

Saudi Arabian

Government Tenders

Drilling of artesian wells

Constructing of a Pollution

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Repairs to Al-Mansouriah School in Turabah

Constructing of an educational

Constructing of 15 sunshades for vehicles in Riyadh

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at Qassim airport

Plant in Jubail

station in Jeddah

park for children

building of solar heating systems, cookers, crop dryers and water pumps - equipment which can often be built with the minimum of material and know-how.

Solar cookers, needing no fuel, could also help preserve valuable timber in rural areas which have often suffered from rapid defores-

Though the benefits of solar energy systems were generally applauded, delegates disagreed over the efforts by industrialized countries to sell expensive and often still experimental equipment to the poorer countries.

"Solar energy equipment should be manufactured locally, since, in addition to providing employment, such equipment can be more easily erected, regularly maintained and repaired," the conference document urged.

Schuster said the new drive to help developing nations with solar energy should not fall into the trap of many aid projects which provided advanced equipement without the accompanying training in how to use or maintain it.

The conclusions of the congress will be presented to the United Nations conference on science and technology for development in Vienna in August.

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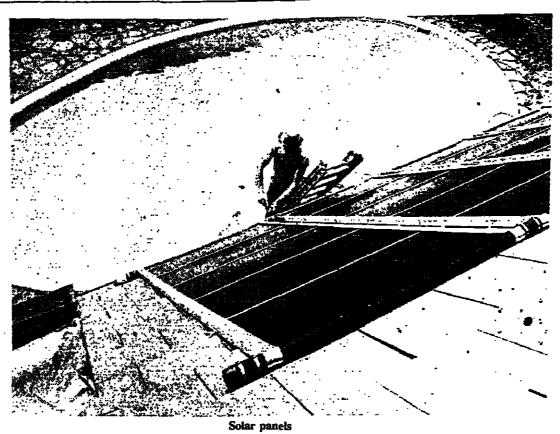
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Kremlin permits small-scale private ventures to thrive

repaired.

MOSCOW, April 1 (AP) -Encouraged by the success of small-scale private agriculture, the Soviet government is cautiously allowing small private enterprises to provide some much-needed consumer services.

The modest compromise with Communist ideals is one attempt to satisfy consumers, who are complaining more loudly about the inconveniences of their lives.

Like the " private plots " which provide nearly one-third of the country's fruits and vegetables on 4 per cent of its arable land, the non-Communist cottage industries are seen as a temporary measure.

But they are a measure that is sorely needed.

Tangled in an ever-morecomplicated planned economy, consumer services are among the

everyday Soviet life.

People complain that they cannot buy many of the little-noticed items that add up to a comfortable standard of living - eyeglass frames, . spools of thread. cotton socks, nails, eyeshadow - and that they cannot get their watches. shoes, apartments or cars

According to the 1970 census. the last from which statistics are available, 0.1 per cent of all gainfully employed people, or about 120,000, worked for themselves and not for the state.

These included some dentists. artists, music and language teachers, auto mechanics, homeappliances repairmen and the like.

They did not include those engaged unofficially in the multi-million-ruble trade on the

Soviet Union.

penalties ranging up to death.

the door to expanded trade by small private enterprises though analysts here emphasize that they do not see this as a modification of Soviet ideology, but as

This illegal traffic in manufacturing and sales ranges from young speculators in jeans and hard-to-find books to moonlighting construction brigades to huge open marketplaces where everything from cosmetics to car-

In order to open the same

rock records to a thriving trade in buretors is sold.

a stopgap measure.

1-VESSELS

SEASPEED ASIA

bulk of private enterprise in the

enterprise legally, a tailor or craftsman must obtain a government license, pay a small tax, and avoid illegal " speculations." or big money-making, a crime with

New wording in the year-old fourth Soviet constitution opens

midnight (1500 GMT Sunday). when the current contract covering 300.000 workers was to

> Carter says Americans honored price guidelines WASHINGTON, April 1 (R) - President Jimmy Carter says Americans have complied very

Teamsters' strike

industry continue

WASHINGTON, April I (AP)

As a possible midnight strike

approached, the Teamsters Union

of Truck Drivers and the U.S.

trucking industry struggled Satur-

Sources close to the talks esti-

mated a tentative wage and fringe

benefit agreement reached Friday

would boost labor costs 29 per

cent over three years, nearly 10

The tentative economic settle-

ment angered some of President

Jimmy Carter's inflation advisers

who Wednesday had made a

major concession to the giant

union so that the teamsters would

comply with the 7 per cent annual

The Carter administration had

made the teamster negotiations a

key test of his guidelines program,

and the president himself said Fri-

day that the talks are " a very

important test case for the guidelines.

Several sources expressed con-

fidence Saturday that the two

sides would come to terms before

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well with his voluntary price guidelines. In an interview released Saturday, the president said." I think in

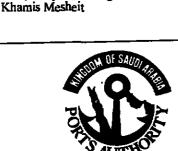
general the American working people, organized labor, organizations and others, have complied very well.

The major corporations. which are the first ones that we have monitored because of a very limited staff so far as I know. have complied with our price guidelines." he said.

He added the government would now extend its price monitoring to middle and smaller companies which might not have felt that the guidelines applied to

Carter said he would make a statement next week on the need to reduce dependence on foreign

He added he had not made a decision vet on whether to run for re-election in 1980. But he said he thought he had done a good job in restoring integrity and openness to American government.



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Economic dilemma feared if Mrs. Thatcher elected LONDON, April 1- Will Mrs. tremendous pressure to reduce

Margaret Thatcher, the Conservative Party leader, win the election and if she does what will life be like under her?

She should win, but it's not as clear cut as the city judging by last week's surge in prices, seems to think. It's true that James Callaghan's government looks careworn and down-at-heel, that the myth of Labor being able to deliver peace with the unions has been shattered by the winter's events and that the policy of maintaining public sector expenditure cannot be automatically assumed that the British people are ready for a radical alternative.

Mrs. Thatcher's problem is that not only is Labor fearful of such a fundamental change, but so are many Conservatives. And it is this apprehension which Callaghan' (and his many erstwhile supporters) represents.

The probable fall in the Liberal vote should ensure a victory for Mrs. Thatcher, and the likelihood of further industrial trouble will help. But we are doubtful about a runaway victory.

reflected in a much reduced public ish industry. sector borrowing requirement. Two points about this. The first is

spending but there will be equally strong pressure to increase it in namely defense.

The second point is that it is going to be much easier to cut the PSBR in cross terms than it is in net. "For instance, it is reduced by a really large figure, say £2 billion. that will mean employing fewer people in the public sector and the government spending less in the private sector. The result is bound to be a substantial increase in unemployment and welfare payments of all kinds. After all, the Conservatives have to deliver an overall cut in taxation, which forms another limitation on their powers of fiscal prudence.

In purely economic terms, it would probably be difficult for Mrs. Thatcher to deliver more. North Sea oil and imports are the only two dynamic components in the equation. Of cource, it is producing a much stronger balance of payments than Britain otherwise would have and it is also giving it a relatively strong currency. But the country's propensity to imports is going up by leaps and bounds in other words North Sea oil is Once in, what will she do? the stimulating the Japanese car and expectation seems to be for electrical consumer goods indusswingeing cuts in the public sector tries but it's largely bypassing Brit-

that there will undoubtedly be Supplied by Rowe Rudd and Co.

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Pound Sterling	6.83	6.90	6.90
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Swiss F (100)	1.99	201.00	200.00
French F (100)	78.00	78.75	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	_	107.75	107.75
Syrian Lira (100)	_	78.75	86.25
Egyptian Pound	-	4.50	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	_	12.25	12.24
Jordanian Dinar		11.28	11.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	_	87.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	_	87.00.	87.80
Bahraini Dinar		8.70	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)		41.00	_
Iraqi Dinar		10.00	_
Yemeni Riyal (100)	_	74.00	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)	_	79.25	87.25
Indian Rupee (100)	_		41.40
Pakistani Rupee (100)	_	32.35	34.25
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Silver kg bar	_	900	
Japanese yen (100)	1.61	700	•
Canadian dollar	2.89		
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	_	
Dutch gilder	1.67	1.69	

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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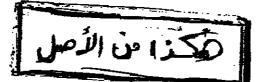


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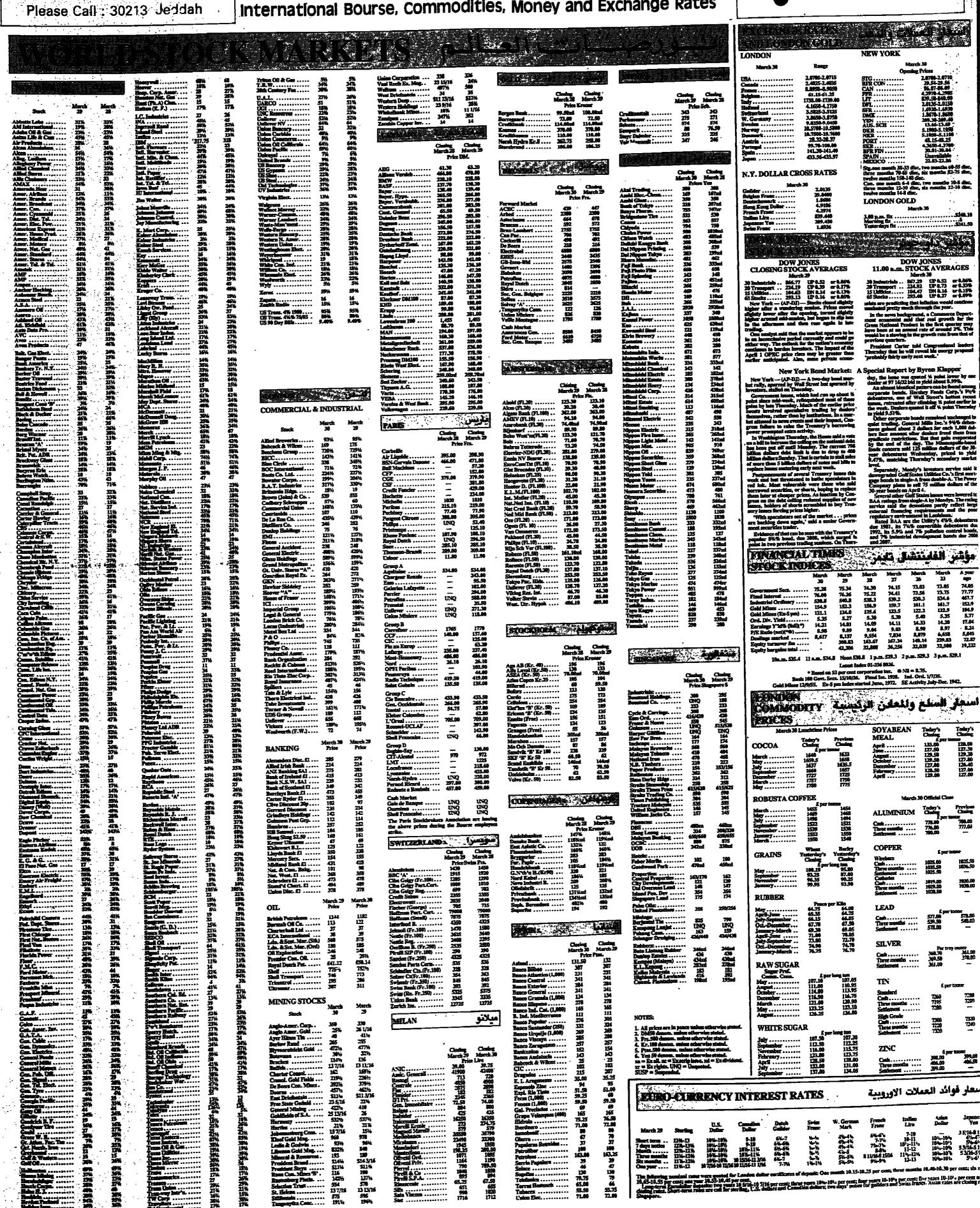
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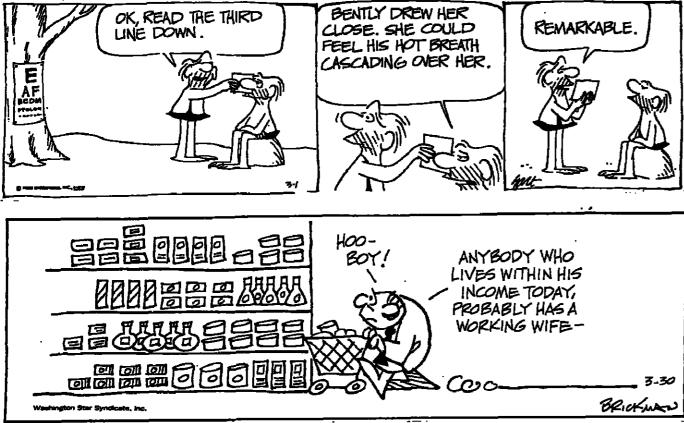
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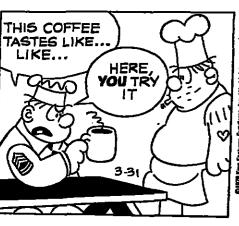












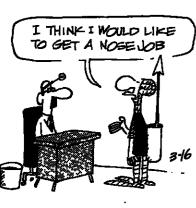








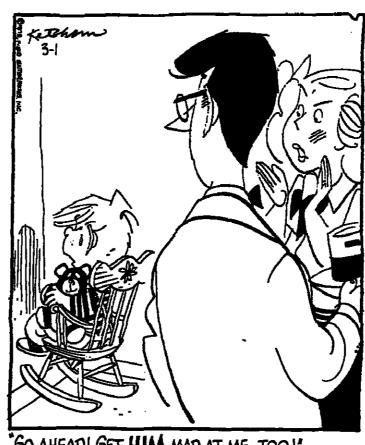








Dennis the Menace



'60 AHEAD! GET **HIM** MAD AT ME, TOO!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS DOWN 1 Hebrew केंग्र कर 5 Port in Brittany 3 Some 10 Function 11 Laborer lovers do 4 Fez color 12 Luck 5 Overcome by ennoi 16 Govt. bldg. 6 Decay 7 Evasive 17 Goaded 8 Adjourn-22 Large 19 Harem room 31 in the least meni term ' 20 "— the Space of the space 32 Actress 9 In one's 23 Tolerate fields...' Taimade Youth 24 Guarantee 21 Bluenose 37 Pheau 25 Antler's end 22 Perfume brood 25 Cash 18 Completed 29 Quotidian 26 Quality 27 Half a bikini 28 Terminate 29 Hotel employe 34 Prince Valiant's 35 Ear: prefix 36 Early 39 Store, as fodder 49 Position of power 41 Frail 42 Miss DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all

CRYPTOQUOTES

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PATCOMFHH de:BUT IF PM CONTENT WITH A Saturday's Cryptoquete:BUT IF I'M CONTENT WITH A LITTLE, ENOUGH IS AS GOOD AS A FEAST.—ISAAC

BBC

Roseys-Believe It or Not!



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The bidding: West Pass

order in which declarer played his diamonds would make a difference in the actually, South managed to confuse the issue by his plays and he made the slam as West led the king of clubs.

Declarer won with the ace and cashed the A-K of trumps, East showing out. This unlucky development obviously placed the slam in jeopardy, since West now had a sure trump trick and a potential chib winner also.

Declarer almost certainly would have gone down had he tried to each his diamonds at this juncture in an effort to discard two clubs from dummy. All he needed for this method of play to succeed was for West to have more than

But South was not inclined to rely on only this one possibility. He decided to disguise his actual diamond holding so that he'd have a chance for the slam even if West had only two diamonds.

Accordingly, at trick four, he led a spade to the king, returned a diamond and "finessed" the queen. He wanted to sell Warner.

wanted to sell West the idea that East had the king. South then cashed the ace of If West had ruffed and led the queen of clubs, it would have been the end of the line for South. But West had been mesmerized into thinking that

diamonds. Therefore West discarded a club, and so did West's discard proved fatal when South now led the king of trick South lost was a trump It is easy to blame West for the outcome, but the fact remains that South should get credit for doing

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PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghrel) Ist
Mecca	5:01	6:19	12:32	3:56	6:38	8:08
Medina	4:59	6:13	12:33	4:00	6:40	8:10
Nejd	4:30	5:49	12:02	3:29	6:09	7:39

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show 6:30 George Kirby Show 6:54 Welcome Back Kotter

Nancy Wilson 7:25 Rickford Files Rattler's Class Of 63 8:13 NFL Football Highlights: No. 12,

Sesame Street: No. 1082 Kotter For Vice Principal

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Forecast for the next 24 hours:

A low thermal pressure will concentrate west of the Kingdom accompanied with active dust-raising hot winds. Low and medium clouds will gather over the northern region, the western and southwestern highlands and parts of the central and western regions, with a likelihood of rainfall and thunderstorms.

Sea conditions will be choppy in the Red Sea and moderate in the

Sunday's temperatures (maximum minimum in centionade)

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Dhahran	28	16	Oaissoumah	32	14
'Medina	37	19	Sulavil	36	18
Taif	29	15	Abha	24	08

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission 2:00 Opening

2:01 The Holy Quran 2:05 Gems of Guidance

2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes 2:20 On Islam

2:30 Hits in Germany 3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music

3:20 Islamic Activities

3:30 Leaps and Bounds

3:40 Music 3:50 close Down

8:00 News Roundup:

9:00 Special English:

9:30 Music USA:

8:30 Dateline

Reports: Actualities:

Opinion; Analyses

News: Feature. The

Making of a Nation

Reports: Actualities

News Summary

News Summary

(Standards)

0:00 News Roundup:

Evening Transmission 10:00 Opening

P.M.

10.01 The Holy Quran 10:05 Meccage to the Faithful 10:10 Light Music

10:15 NEWS

10:25 S.A. - A Daily

Chronicle 10:30 Melody Makers

11:00 Youth Welfare 11:10 Music

11:15 Hot Rock

12:00 Imp. Com &

Recollections

12:15 Mood Music

Dreams

VOA

11:45 The Golden Age

12:10 Music

12:45 A Rendezvous with

10:05 Opinion: Analyses

10:30 VOA Magazine:

News Summary

America; Science;

Cultural; Letter

11:00 Special English: News

11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

12:00 News newsmakers'

news analyses.

voices correspondents

features media comments

reports background

Midnight

01:00 Close Down

Morning Transmission 8.00 World News

8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary 8.30 *Sarah Ward

8.45 World Today

9.00 Newsdesk

9.30 *Opera Star

10.00 World News 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary 10.30 *Sarab Ward

10.45 *Something to Show

You 11.00 World News

11.09 Reflections 11.15 Piano Style 11.30 Brain of Britain 1978

12.00 World News 12.09 British Press Review

12.15 World Today 12.30 Financial News

12.40 Look Ahead

12.45 The Tony Myatt

Reguest Show Evening Transmission

1.15 Ulster in Focus 1.30 Discovery

2.00 World News 2.09 News about Britain

2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios 2.30 Sports International

2.40 Radio Newsreel

3.15 Promenade Concert 3.45 Sports Round-up 4.00 World News

4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary

4.30 The Pleasure's Yours 5.15 Report on Religion

6.00 Radio Newsreel

6.15 *Outlook 7.00 World News

7.09 Commentary

7.15 *Sherlock Holmes

7.45 World Today 8.00 World News

8.09 *Books and Writers 8.30 *Take One

8.45 Sports Round-up

9.00 World News

9.09 News about Britain

9.15 Radio Newsreel

9.30 Farming World 10.00 Outlook News Summary

10.43 Look Ahead 10.45 Ulster in Focus 11.00 World News

11.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 11.30 The Pleasure's Yours

10.39 Stock Market Report

Midnight Transmission 12.15 Talkabout 12.45 Nature

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1.25 Financial News

1.35 Book Choice 1.40 Reflections

1.45 Sports Round-up 2.00 World News

2.09 Commentary 2.15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



FOR MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1979 now. Competitors may very

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

ARÏES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be guarded in what you say. Eavesdroppers may not have your best interests at heart. Misunderstandings and

evasive replies are possible.
TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Be careful in financial dealings. If you give others the chance, they will pull the wool

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Have a discussion with the boss, but don't let the situation turn into an argument. Minimize ego in contacts with

others.

over your eyes. Friends may be irritable.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) 😂 😂 You're inclined to worry too much now, and you're not in the mood to take advice from others. Still, some of the advice may be sound,

(July 23 to Aug. 22) N you hear from an acquaintance. Check the facts out for yourself and stay clear of arguments. VIRGO

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The problems of others may nteriere with career planning

well choose this moment to act. Be ready. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 32) Attend to health needs. A question of morality affects work procedures now. Consult with superiors before taking.

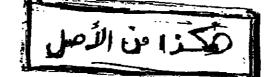
action. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) M investing now. Not a time for financial risks or gambling. Protect joint assets and watch extravagance. SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Inner worries re a part-nership or close ally could lead to some sort of a confrontation involving a domestic matter. Stress harmony.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan 19z V) km Disagreements are liable to mar the work scene now. Too much on your mind could lead to nervousness or impaired work effort. AQUARTUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A friend may be evasive, Review finances before in-dulging on . a shopping or spending spree. Avoid hasty financial decisions. PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Don't let career aspirations cause you to neglect a domestic situation. Family members may be contentious. Make peace-making efforts.



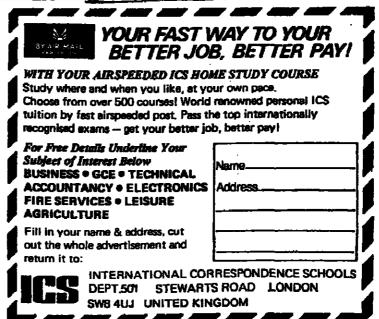




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Shelling reported southwest of Kampala

Uganda, Tanzania braced for fresh attacks

Intermittent shelling broke out southwest of Kampala Sunday as President Idi Amin and his Tanzanian enemies were believed readying fresh assaults in the five-day struggle for control of the Ugandan capital.

Kampala residents said Tanza-nians and Amin's Libyan allies bearing the brunt of the fighting since the virtual collapse of Ugandan units several days ago — began trading fire about 2 p.m. (1100 GMT). The shelling went on more than an hour.

Diplomats remaining in Kampala after the evacuation of nearly 1,000 foreigners said earlier the Libyans pushed the Tanzanians and anti-Amin Ugandan exiles back more than 16 kilometers and out of artillery range of the city on Saturday. That would mean the invaders were more than 20 kilometers away, the range of Tanzanian 122MM guns.

The Uganda National Liberation Front, which plans to rule Uganda after Amin, gave a different version of the fighting. A statement issued in Dar Es Salaam, the Tanzanian capital, denied that the invaders were driven back and said a new attack on Amin was in the works,

The statement said the Tanza-

Police suspect foreign influence in Neave's death

LONDON. April I (R) - British police suspect Irish guerrillas used a new, sophisticated bomb. possibly supplied by other terrorist groups, to assassinate Conservative politician Airey Neave on

A police spokesman said Sunday the Bomb, which blew up Neave's car at the Houses of Parliament, was a two-stage device of a type not previously used here.

Informed sources said forensic experts believe the technology to make the device probably came from a foreign organization. Similar bombs have been used in the past by such groups as the Red Brigades in Italy.

Police refused to comment on reports that security forces had traced North African explosive experts to northern Ireland.

Police believe the bomb that killed 63-year-old Neave, Conservative spokesman on Northern Ireland, was probably planted in his car on Thursday night outside his central London home.

Its first trigger was a timing device designed to prime the bomb while the car stood in the House of Commons car park the following day. Then, according to police theory, the device was detonated by a mercury trembler switch as Neave drove up the slope from the Commons car park.

N. Ireland car explosion injures four

BELFAST, April 1 (AP) — A car stuffed with explosive blew up in the center of Ornagh. County Tyrone, Sunday, injuring four persons and smashing shopfronts. Two of the injured were policemen clearing the area after a warning about the bomb, which

police said was telephone by the Provisional IRA. Sunday's bomb was the first action by the IRAsince it assassinated Conservative Member of Parliament Airey Neave in London last Friday. Neave, the party's spokesman on Northern Ireland and advocate of hanging terrorists, was blown up by a bomb in his

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inch of ground." But it did not explain how - if that were true the battle moved from Kampala suburbs on Friday to rural areas miles away on Saturday.

Reliable sources in Dar Es Salaam said the Tanzanians were at Mpigi, a hilltop village 32 kilometers southwest of Kampala. Tanzanian units were confirmed to have reached Mpigi in their five-month war against Amin.

The Dar Es Salaam sources said they believed a major drive on Kampala was being prepared.

nians and exiles" have not lost an They said Tanzania's military planners considered the weekend setback as temporary.

Kampala residents, too, said they did not believe the war situation had changed significantly from several days ago.

Fighting began in late October when Amin, once again picking a fight with Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, invaded northwestern Tanzania and claimed it for Uganda. Tanzanians drave out the Ugandans in two weeks and later began steadily moving north. A provisional exile committee

PARIS: Demonstrators beat a policeman lying on the sidewalk near the Place de l'Opera at the end

of a march of steelworkers on Paris recently. The peaceful demonstration ended in running battles between groups of youths and police. (AP photo).

As Obasanjo vows elections

LAGOS. April 1 (AP) — imposed on a wild range of goods. erited by the civilian government

Nigeria's estimated 80 million including blankets, cosmetics, taking over in October, in effect

and frozen beef. These restrictions

are designed to assist and encour-

cent growth of the domestic

national product during the fiscal

year and called it "reasonably

high" in the face of declining oil

exports, he also expressed satis-

faction with efforts to control

inflation but said more would have

to be done through increased pro-

duction of food and manufactured

Obasanjo said nearly half the

government's expected spending

would be channeled into capital

investment, suplemented by fore-

ign loans of 1.12 billion naira (\$

The outlined budget will be inh-

1,60 billion).

Obasanjo reported a 5.5 per

Nigeria warned of lean years

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aturday to tighten their Sugar, wheat, rice hutter choose

belts and prepare for national

In a wide-ranging budget mes-

elections in about three months.

sage, Lt. Gen. Olusegun

Obasanjo, the Nigerian head of

state, announced that elections for

a civilian rule will be held between

July and September. A newly

drafted constitution for civilian

rule is scheduled to go into effect

Oct. 1, after 13 years of military

rule in Africa's most populous

Obasanjo outlined an eight

point, 8 billi: n naira (\$ 13.2 bil-

lion) federal budget for the fiscal

This will be 29 per cent higher

than the budget for the fiscal year

which ended Saturday, but

Obasanjo cautioned that although

the government expects more

revenue in the fiscal year" We will

all have to continue to tighten our

belts in order to live within our

Obasanjo said Nigeria's pet-

roleum sales will account for

about 75 per cent of government

revenue. Last year a slump in sales

of Nigeria's low-sulphur crude oil

caused a drop in government

revenues and led to sharp restric-

Nigeria is the United States

second largest oil supplier.

Obasanjo urged the public to

"curb your spending on consump-

tion items," and sharply chastised

conspicuous consumption of

nonessential goods by the

"affluent minority." He also cal-

led for increased exports and

announced a ban on imports of

items which can be manufactured

locally, including tooth paste and

Import restrictions were

footwear uppers.

tions on the nation's economy.

year begining Sunday.

to rule Uganda after Amin was organized in Tanzania a week ago. Amin was reported still in Kampala, diplomats said, despite rumors that he had fled to strongholds in northern Uganda.

The Yugoslav government daily Politika reported from Kampala Sunday that Libyan reinforcements were continuing to fly into Entebbe, 32 kilometers from Kampala, despite persistent Tanzanian shelling of the lakeside airport. The newspaper said a Ugandan Boeing 707 apparently was

force estimated at 2,000 men had been increased by at least 600 men in the past 24 hours. Observers said the Libyans could count on only limited help from the remnants of Amin's army. The invaders include an estimated 7.000 or more Tanzanians and exiles. Some sources put the figure close to 20,000.

Libvan leader Muammar Oaddafi has threatened to carry the war into Tanzania in order to save the Ugandan president. Tanzania said a Soviet-made, supersonic Tupolev 22 bomber provided by Libya caused one injury in a brief raid Thursday on Mwanza, a Lake Victoria port than is the end of the rail line carrying war supplies from Dar Es Salaam.

In Lagos, Nigeria, the govern-ment radio said without attribution that Angola has announced it will support Tanzania if Libya attacks across the Ugandan border. It was not immediately clear how President Agostinho Neto's shaky Angolan government, which relies on Cuban troops to stay in power, could help Tanzania, which is 1,600 kilometers away on the other side of Africa.

Both Angola and Tanzania are front-line states in the struggle against white-minority rule in Southern Africa.

West German telephone calls abroad cheaper

BONN. April 1, (R) — Beginning Sunday West Germans can telephone neighboring countries for the same cost as a domestic

The cost of self-dialled foreign calls drops on average by 30 per

A daytime telephone call from Bonn to Hamburg now costs the same as one to Copenhagen. Vienna or Paris.

West Germans are already at the top of the world ratings when it comes to foreign telephone calls. king 188 million a year. The government expects this figure to rise by 30 to 40 per cent because of the tariff cuts,

ios of the next presi-

dent for the first six months of his

have been promising vast public

spending projects as they have

campaigned throughout Nigeria's

In his speech Obasanjo

reviewed Nigeria's economic

progress in the two decades since

independence and said the

economy had grown 14-fold dur-

He also announced a reduction

of government subsidies for electr-

icity, which will result in higher

costs to the consumer, and a ban

on use of foreign exchange for

primary or secondary education

abroad. He also eliminated tuition

fees for secondary schools at

The said a freeze on high

salaries would be maintained and

in fact announced a reduction in

take-home pay for senior civil ser-

vants who will be deprived of

Obasanjo also announced a

He introduced a capital-

transfer or gift tax to encourage

rich young Nigerians "to improve

themselves and earn their own liv-

ing" instead of relying on their

Obasanjo reiterated his military

regime's determination to "fair,

free and unhindered elections."

He urged politicians not to fan the

flames of tribalism and regional-

ism. recalling the civil war which

followed the secession attempt of

the eastern region of Biafra in

cutback in military spending.

some allowances.

All five presidential candidates

administration

19 states.

ing that period.



KNOBS: These doorhandles are from a range of coordinated ironmongery made by Allgood Continental of Britain. They are similar in design to those used on the liner Queen Elizabeth II. A representative of the manufacturer was on a recent British trade mission to Saudi Arabia.

Peking dissidents bitter

Chinese ban on debate blasted exploration" said.

PEKING. April 1 (R) — Politi-cal activists Sunday angrily denounced the Chinese authorities for attempting to curb the country's human rights and democracy cumpaign.

Responding to Saturday's ban on anti-Communist propaganda. one activist group said in a statement it proved the government was not interested in democratic

" Exploration Magazine ", one of a number of stencilled newspapers which have emerged in the past few months, said the authorities wanted to suppress publications and writers who did not conform to Marxism and Socialism.

" This only demonstrates to the whole world that the Chinese government does not want any democratic freedom and that the socalled true democracy and freedom which they talk about is only an order to the Chinese people to bolster the prestige of the authorities which are in power.

" Any criticism is fiercely suppressed, contrary to Socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat. So much for the democratic freedom of the Chinese government. What brutal hypocrisy," the

magazine said. The ban on anti-Communist propaganda followed the arrest of activist Wei Jingsheng (Wei Ching-sheng) last Thursday. Sources said he had been charged with being a counter-revolutionary — China's most

serious offense. Wei, 30, who wrote one of the most celebrated posters to appear on Peking's "Democracy Wall". was the second activist to have been detained since open public debate began four months ago.

Saturday's ban was seen as reflecting official concern that the free speech campaign and calls for gone too far,

Sunday's issue of the " Peking Daily " made it clear that Democ-

racy Wall was now the only placwhere wall posters were permit ted. Elsewhere, the posters have been removed by the authorities The " Peking Daily " carried;

front-page picture of a water trud hosing down posters in Tien A Men Square in the city center. There was also a photograph of a group of smiling people reading Saturday's edition containing the

new restrictions. The paper carried interviews with approving officials of the Peking Federation of Trade

Unions, the Municipal Committee of the Youth League and the city's Women's Federation. A letter from a reader on the front page said some who " pose as spokesmen of the people are really most unpopular " and criticized " the few who used the pre-

text of democracy to disrupt normal work and cause trouble. Another front page report loted peasants of a commune of

the city ouskirts as saying the new regulations were "most timely and appropriate

From page one

Ba ghdad The Arab countries should issue the necessary legislation, decisions and measures to implement this decision.

And the Arab League council on the level of foreign, economic and finance ministers have decided as follows: - First: To cut any loans, deposits, guarantees, contributions of financial, material or technical aid by the Arab governments or their

establishments to the Egyptian government or its bodies from the date of signing the treaty. Second: To ban economic aid given by the Arab fund, banks and the financial establishments within the Arab League and the

joint Arab cooperation to the Egyptian government and its establ-- Third: The Arab governments and their establishments should refrain from taking shares and loans of the general debt issued by the

Egyptian government and its financial establishment. - Fourth, in accordance with the suspension of the Egyptian government's membership in the Arab League, its membership in the establishments, funds and the organizations of the Arab League should be suspended. These establishments should be moved from Egypt to other Arab countries (Supplement No. 2).

Fifth: Since Egypt, according to the treaty, should provide Israel with oil, the Arab countries should refrain from providing - Sixth: To ban commercial exchange with the Egyptian govern-

mental and private establishments which deal with the Zionist · Seventh: The Arab boycott:

A .- To implement the Arab boycott laws on companies, establishments and individuals who deal directly or indirectly with the Zionist enemyauthorizingthe Boycott Office to supervise implemen-B. - Paragraph A includes the educational, cultural and technical

works which call for dealing with the Zionist enemy. C. - The Arab countries emphasize the importance of continuing dealing with private Egyptian national establishment which are proven not dealing with the Zionist enemy and encourage them to work in the Arab countries within the framework of the fields of

D. —The Arab countries confirm the importance of giving special care to the citizens of Egypt working in the Arab countries, looking after their interests and consolidating their Arab national belongings.

E. - To promote the role of the Arab bovcott at this stage and our Arab unanimity in observing their rules. The assistant secretary Saudi Arabia In a related development the Palestinian resis-Lust week. Arafat also threatened to "finish tance movement threatened anew Sunday to off American interests in the region.

Americans own.

American interests in Europe,

Hassan, who is currently head of the PLO office rest of the world until the Palestinians are redresin Tehran, asserted that the resistance movement will punish Sadat. Israel and the United States for arranging the peace treaty. " The days ahead—and they will be days of hell-Palestinians, " because these oil wells are ours."

fire and brimstone-will show what we mean," Hani al-Hassan, political adviser to Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat, said in an interview with Beirut's English-language weekly magazine " Monday Morning."

undermine U.S. interests in the Middle East and the

BY God, the Palestinian revolution will prove that it can stand up to the challenge.

general for economic affairs shall be responsible temporarily to sponsor directly the main bureau of boycott in Damascus, and shall be given the necessary authority to recognize the above-mentioned organ, to support it, submit the proposals related to developing the boycott content, style and range, and provide a report to be submitted in this regard to the first meeting of the League council.

- Eighth: To ask the United Nations to transfer its regional bureaus that serve the Arab area from Egypt to any other Arab capital. The Arab countries should carry out a unified unanimous action to realize this aim. - Ninth, to assign the general secretariat of the Arab League to

study the situation of the joint Arab projects to take the necessary measures to protect the interests of the Arab nation in a way that coincides with the aims of these resolutions. The general secretariat shall submit its proposals to the Arab League Council at its first

- Tenth: To confront the Zionist scheme by forming an Arab strategy for economic confrontation, to invest the self-elements of Arab forces, to stress the realization of Arab economic integration in its different aspects, to enhance the regional developments within the national outlook, to establish more joint Arab projects which serve liberation, development and Arab economic integration, to develop the weapon of the Arab economic boycott in method and content. In addition, to diversify and enhance international relations with the developing countries, the general secretariat of the Arab League should quickly present special studies dealing with the strategy of the joint Arab action to the coming session of the Araba Economic Council as a prelude to hold an Arab economic confer-

- Eleventh: To assign the committee mentioned in Item No. 3. Para. C of the resolutions of the Arab foreign ministers with the task of implementing these resolutions and presenting a report to the Arab League Council at its first meeting.

- Twelfth: The Arab countries are to take the necessary decisions, legislations and measures to implement these resolutions. - Thirteenth: These measures taken by the Arab foreign and economic ministers represent the minimum level to confront the hazards of the treaty. The governments can individually take other

necessary measures in addition to the previous. - Fourteenth: The conference of Arab foreign and economic ministers calls on the Arab nation in all countries to support the

economic measures taken against the Zionist enemy and the Egyptian regime. (AP)

Islamic

referendum on the Islamic republic were known. Iranian state radio, meanwhile, announced Sunday that 18 million

votes had been counted in the Arab oilfields, he said, will not be attacked by the referendum. The number exceeded previous Attacking American interests does not mean

government expectations. Amir

blowing up an Arab oil well." Hassan said. "We Entezam said last week the providon't want to hit Arab property, but what the sional government anticipated 12 million persons would take part in He indicated that the commandos will attack the referendum on the basis of past elections.





